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NEWS MELANGE FROM FAR EAST

Japs To Begin Forward Movement November 19.

RUSSIAN FORMATION ON THE SHAHKE RIVER

Reported Mikado's Men Have Advanced Across the Frozen River.

AN IMPORTANT ENCAGEMENT BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT

Dispatches Assert Port Arthur Is Now At the Extreme Limit of Resistance Russian Captain's Report Port Is Said To Be Too Highly Colored Japs Had Predicted To Be Near at Hand Cost of Czar's Railroad

Tokio Nov 17—The following report from General Stoessel commanding at Port Arthur dated October 1 was received today

The Japanese very vigorously bombarded the forts and entrenchments on the north and northeast on October 27 and 28 they attacked the north front in great force dispersed them suffered and the assault was repulsed

Our losses were one officer and seven men killed and eight officers and about 300 men wounded All distinguished themselves It is impossible to mention individual heroes

A Rumor

London Nov 17—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail says General Stoessels report brought to Chefoo by the torpedo boat destroyers states that since the commencement of the siege 9000 Japanese and 10000 Russians have died Famine is rife and primitive home made powder The troops are in rags and the civilians on quarter rations

General Stoessel says the garrison contents himself with explaining the plight of the garrison implying by words the Czar's orders is to offer no continued resistance

Vessels Sail

Dakar French Africa Nov 17— Seven vessels of the Baltic fleet which left Libau on Monday sailed from here this morning

The Russian Center

Petersburg Nov 17—It is reported that the Japanese intend to begin a grand movement November 19 in an effort to break the center of the Russian formation on the Shahke

The correspondent of the newspaper Novosti at the front wires that Japanese are collecting large forces on the Russian eastern front Scouts report the enemy has added brigades to the active corps It is reported that the Japanese have occupied all the passes

Across the River

Mukden Nov 17—The Shanghai correspondent of the Post wires the world is informed there that the Japanese have advanced across the frozen Taitse river an important center and that the Japanese are believed to be massing

The Extreme Limit

London Nov 17—The Standard has a dispatch from Tokio which says that all indications point to the opinion that Port Arthur is near the extreme limit of resistance Most of the Japanese shells do not explode Many of them are found to be old Russian shells filled with sawdust and powder Preparations appear to be made for a final determined effort by General Stoessel and his garrison to die fighting

Nearing the End

Tokio Nov 18—In spite of Russian claims it is believed in Japanese official circles that Port Arthur is nearing the end of its defense It is pointed out that the most serious emergency before the Russians is desperately to sacrifice them fastest destroyer in order to send despatches to the outside world for help Japan believes that they have done all they can to the Japanese world

Glowing Reports

Tokio Nov 17—The Chefoo correspondent of the Central News learns from a Russian official source that Torpedo boat destroyer No 19 which yesterday took a force of Russians to Dalny and was later blown up by a Japanese mine returned to Port Arthur with an order from General Stoessel This officer commanded a force of the Russians sent to the Kinchau district

Nevertheless the Japanese continue their glowing reports of the fall of Port Arthur

The Czar's Railroad

Washington Nov 17—The secretary of the Czar's Railroad Building over which Russia is hoping now has been handed to the Russian government by the Russian Railroad Service Corps On the western part of the road tunnels were cut Smith says that beyond Irkutsk the Siberian railroad is closed to passengers Consequently Irkutsk is the last of the known Russian cities

Black Sea Fleet

London Nov 17—A Times correspondent at Constantinople wires that there is a rumor in circulation that the condition of the Russian Black Sea fleet is such that it will be unable to pass the Dardanelles

In this connection your correspondent at Constantinople wires that there will be no such attempt The guardship sent will be in order to take a look around and further its equipment has been weakened to fit out the Baltic fleet for sailing

TROLLEY CARS COME TOGETHER

MOTORMEN AND PASSENGERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

One Of the Victims Will Die Mangled Dead Found in the Wrecked Cars Demolished Fog Attributed To Be Cause of Collision

Chattanooga Tenn Nov 14—As the result of a collision between two cars on the Rapid Transit Electric road this morning both motormen were seriously injured one of whom will die and several passengers were more or less injured

The injured are Motorman Burnett both legs severed Motorman Thomas internal injuries Motorman Smith internal injuries T Woodall passenger one leg severed F A Slaton both legs broken Walter Gardner ankle broken

Both cars were demolished and Motorman Thomas's body was found mangled that pieces of bone were found on the track and on foot was found in the car

Fog is attributed to be the cause of the collision

SECRETARY TAFT LEAVES TONIGHT

On Mission of Conciliation in Panama Republic.

TO BE ENTERTAINED BY NEW ORLEANS CITIZENS

The Program To Be Followed Out After Secretary's Arrival.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS ALREADY APPOINTED

This Will Draw Up in Concise Form the Arguments in Behalf of the Republic's Contentions General Davis To Be Present at Conferences Believed Many Questions Can Be Decided Within Short Time

Washington Nov 17 Secretary of War Taft will leave tonight at 10 p m on his mission of investigation and conciliation in the Panama republic He will go over the Southern railroad to New Orleans where he will be entertained by the citizens and where it will make a speech about the Panama canal On Sunday afternoon he will sail on the Dolphin for Pensacola arriving there early Monday morning the Secretary there he will transship to the cruiser Columbia which will convey him to Colon

The secretary will be accompanied to Panama by Mrs Taft and a small party composed of the following Senator Chandler minister of the republic of Panama William Nelson Cromwell counsel of the republic and General counsel for years of the Panama canal company J F Dunham Mr Cromwell's chief assistant and a personal friend of Secretary Taft Walter Peyton of the Panama canal commission Judge Magoon law officer of the bureau of insular affairs Captain Cloman B S A Tufts military aide F W Carpenter Taft's private secretary Representatives of the two press associations W F Johnson as interpreter and three newspaper correspondents Some of the party will call on Colombian officials at Bogota on the Dolphin which will put a consort to the Columbia Urgent receptions have been arranged for Taft on his arrival at Colon

All the ships in the harbor will be dressed in flags and a salute of 21 guns will be fired and a consular guard will meet him on the dock which will be lined on either side with troops A special train will receive the party to Panama where many events have been made for the entertainment of its members

A formal call on Dr Amador president of the republic will be made on the first day after arrivals after which Taft will take up the business end of the trip Despite reports to the contrary Taft will not take up the question of the settlement of the question of Panama has already appointed a special committee to draw up in concise form the arguments in behalf of the republic's contentions and one of them calls for the consideration of the secretary General Davis governor of the canal zone will be present at these conferences so that no time will be lost in having the whole situation before Taft

It is expected that the secretary will be able to declare any of the questions in dispute without referring them to Washington Three or four days after his arrival on the isthmus an official *banquet* will be tendered to him at which he will make a speech outlining the future relations of the United States to the little republic This will be an important utterance and may be made the occasion to convey to the Panamans the first intimations of the concessions

Taft's trip is to Panama the personal representative of the president United States further steps of adjustment will be made by which the relations of the state to the government of the canal zone and that of the canal zone to the government of the United States will be put on a satisfactory basis Secretary Taft will make a personal examination into some of the questions at issue and the hope of the republic that diplomacy and tact will remove the friction which has been The secretary expects to return to Washington by December 10

KENTUCKIAN MEETS DEATH IN A PECULIAR MANNER

In an Attempt To Kill His Enemy He Loses His Own Life

Harrodsburg Ky Nov 14 Cort Carpenter a prominent citizen of the county was killed in a duel in a peculiar manner Wednesday afternoon He had fired two shots from a revolver at Lon Sutherland also a prominent farmer but failed to hit him

Carpenter had driven into the village on a wagon and two horse survey and seeing Sutherland opened fire on him from the vehicle He missed him but he leaped out of his pistol in hand he ran to and they ran away from him out and Irvin him as in

The trouble dates back to when Cleveland Sutherland a son of Lon Sutherland was seen by Miss Carpenter a daughter of the latter A warrant was sworn out against young Sutherland and he was arrested and held in jail over night on the 19th of April the matter was adjusted by the young man marrying the young woman in the county jail a few minutes after the ceremony the groom with a fourth court house and left the county and has never lived with his wife

MILLIONAIRE GEORGE GOULD SHOOTS HIS ATTENDANT

Was *After Buds* Near High Point When Accident Occurs

Raleigh N C Nov 16 While George Gould was shooting bird near High Point this state Wednesday he accidentally shot Edward Burns a attendant Several shot entered Burns eye A local specialist says there a small chance of saving the eye

Mr Gould as soon a possible had an engine attached to his private car and the wounded man was taken at high speed to Greensboro Mrs George Gould accompanied him same train, to him on the way

At Greensboro a specialist said the big wound is were superficial except that in his eye Mr Gould a once arranged for Burns to be taken to New York The millionaire was no expense with spared by Burns sight

DARING BOY MURDERER HOLDS OFF A POSSE

Stabs a Playmate and Then Escapes to the Mountains

Owensville Ky Nov 14 In Fletcher county Sam Hall aged four teen murdered Wesley Gabbard aged with a pocket knife a playmate several times inflicting probably fatal wounds Hall escaped to the mountains where a sheriff and posse found him after a long chase When he was seen the officers he opened fire upon them with a rifle and held them off until his ammunition was exhausted He then surrendered and was placed in jail

SCHOONER CREW SWEPT OVERBOARD

PLUCKY WOMAN GUIDES VESSEL TO THE BEACH

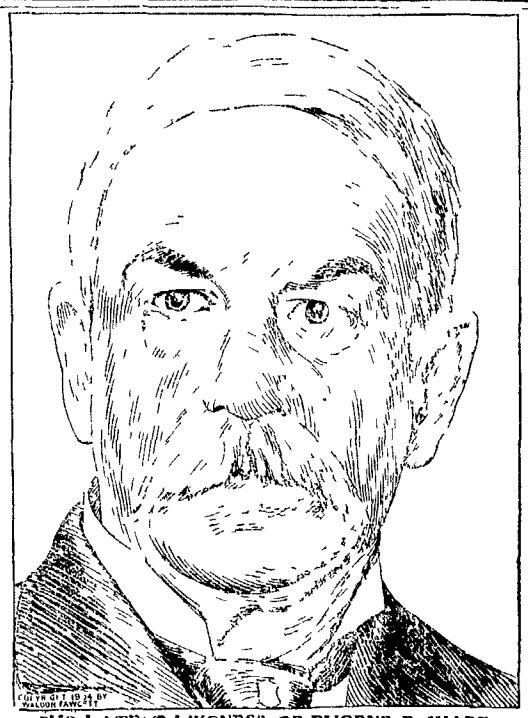
Saves Her Life and That of Her Twelve-Year Old Son Villagers Turn Out En Masse to Seek for Dead Bodies Some Details

Halifax N S Nov 17—A special from St John N B tells of a terrible storm off here which has gone a two masted vessel was boarded by Indian Arm on the Labrador coast Tuesday In the time while passing through Seven Isle Wilburn Wyatt owner of the vessel was washed into the sea Ida Kelly a sailor jumping to rescue him was also swept overboard and both were drowned leaving Mrs Wyatt and her twelve year old son aboard

The woman rescued the boy and tied herself to the mast with a rope and then with a knife cut away the mainmast which fell with the sail and rigging into the sea and formed a raft on which they were carried to the shore by the waves Mrs Wyatt and her son were found by villagers who turned out en masse to search for dead bodies but without result Kelly's body was found on the beach

Three Japs Die

Tokio Nov 16 Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers entered the harbor this morning for the first time since the fall of the fortress Port Arthur Previously they had sent their commander on the isthmus of Perekop to Moscow and hope to be back in Washington on December 10



THE LATEST LIKENESS OF EUGENE F. WARE.

Eugene F Ware who has resigned his position as pension commissioner to take effect at the close of the year is a writer who under the pen name of Ironquill won considerable reputation Mr Ware is a resident of Topeka Kan and is a lawyer enjoyed a large practice at the time of his appointment as pension commissioner He was born in Hartford Conn in 1841

TESTIMONY OF WEBER'S AUNT

THE ALLEGED MURDERER FEARED BY HIS PARENTS

Strikes Baby Brother a Poor Imbecile, With His Clinched Fists He Makes Dire Threats The Purchase of a Pistol Damaging Evidence

Auburn Calif Nov 14 Sensational testimony was given at the opening session of the coroner's inquest in the Weber murder mystery last night Not more than forty eight hours before the killing of the Rinds of an ax resembling Mr Johns Weber mother of Adolph the Fuhrenson of the shocking crimes committed Thursday said to her husband

Dolphy is so mean and hateful that I am afraid he will kill all of us some day

The morning after the mother father sister and brother were done with Adolph Weber visited the home of Mr and Mrs J C Smyth In a light hearted manner newspaper the rumored that he had committed the crime Waving the paper and rubbing his hands in his mother's face Adolph cried out that she was responsible for the accusation then suddenly You have done this and you will come now

This startling testimony was given by Mrs Snowden at the close of the evening session She said Adolph was in an and hateful His father had him greatly and time and again she feared that he would do something terrible Members of the family testified Many time he beat his little brother a poor imbecile child with his clenched fist

For half an hour Mrs Snowden told fact after fact each one more damning than the last until the culminating one came in the very given above

One more witness will be examined today This witness is expected to give evidence concerning Weber's visit to the pawn shop of Epstein

CONDUCTOR IS INDICTED FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Admits Responsibility for Wreck on the Southern Railway

Knoxville Tenn Nov 16 W L Caldwell of this city who is the last indicted his responsibility for the terrible wreck on the Southern railway near Newmarket Tenn in which sixty two lives were lost has been indicted by the grand jury of Jefferson county Tennessee for criminal negligence Caldwell was conductor of the westbound passenger train which crashed into an eastbound train thirty miles west of Newmarket He charged the only other man who could have been held responsible was dead Death in the crash Caldwell is liable for criminal negligence in the state is imprisonment for from two to ten years

New Orleans—In a telegram to a friend from Washington the evening the indictment at the New Orleans minister was known in the capital

LOU DILLON TO TRY AGAIN

WILL BE SENT A MILE AGAINST TIME AT MEMPHIS

Trainer Will Put To Test His Own Pet Ideas and Ignore All Other Advice Excellent Track and Weather Conditions -Horse Talk

Memphis Tenn Nov 17—What is regarded as the most tremendous trotting event of the year will be pulled off this afternoon when Lou Dillon will be hitched to the queen Twenty four hours after Major Delmar's former world's record of 1 58½ Lou Dillon is to be asked to lower her own record established but all pointed indications She will be sent a mile against time this afternoon Lou Dillon came out of her race yesterday in good condition and Trainer Saunders announced that he would try to own pet ideas about training, the queen and ignore all other advice given this season

Since Louis Allen sent in the second summons he has been advised to go slow with the mare He states that his horse has always been to give the best little train machine so much work as any horse Four a day is plenty for work and Saunders says she can't be given too much He says he is sending her *right hot today* against the mile to prove or disprove that he is right in his ideas of training Both P J Smith's Major Delmar's owner who offer to donate $10 000 to charity for a repetition of Lou Dillon's 2 01 mile within a week from October 31 will in all probability be represented at the track today by Pat Dunne F W Schorr and G C Bennett as private timers

Weather indications point to perfect conditions and the track is in good shape

BOSTON FISHING SCHOONER CUT DOWN BY OCEAN TUG

Man at the Wheel Caught in Wreck age and Drowned

Portland Me Nov 17—*The Boston* fishing schooner Alice Belham Captain J O Jordan was cut down last night about 100 miles southeast of Portland by the ocean tug Walter V Luckenbach of New York and sank at once

John Daly of Boston was at the wheel and he is supposed he was caught in the wreck and went down with her The remainder of the crew were picked up by the tug

KING CARLOS AND QUEEN MAKE A TRIP TO LONDON

Streets Gaily Decorated in Honor of the Royal Visitors

London Nov 17 King Carlos and Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal made a trip to London this morning and were received with signs of the city corporation at a luncheon at Guild hall The streets were decorated in honor of the royal visitors The day was free from anything from what might have been a brilliant occasion

ALL A MUDDLE IN COLORADO

Center of Commercial and Financial Unrest.

SOLUTION NOT REACHED IN ELECTION CONTEST

Believed Alva Adams Has a Plurality of 10,000 Votes.

PEABODY GAINS 1 000 IN COUNTRY PRECINCTS

Each Faction Trying To Out Shout the Other in the Cry of Fraud -Hundreds of Affidavits Attesting to Illegal Voting, Up to the Supreme Court. Until a Decision Is Reached Canvassing Board To Remain Idle

Denver Colo Nov 17—While Colorado is the center of commercial and financial unrest the citizens and politicians assert the talk is all on the surface and means nothing

Anxiety in business and official circle is intensified by the uncertainty as to who will fill the governor's chair It is generally believed that Alva Adams elected on the face of the returns by 10 000 votes will be seated but the election contest started by the Republicans in the interest of Governor Peabody is developing surprises Peabody gained 1 000 votes Wednesday on the counting of county precincts

Governor elect Adams public statement that he will stand for law and order regardless of who is affected, came in time to allay some local apprehension but it is not altogether convincing to business men There is still the fear that Adams elected largely by a labor vote will be subject to the influence of united labor and this feeling, admittedly from the upward tendency

Both factions are trying to out shout the other in the cry of election fraud The result of the contest in the city will depend largely on the decision as to the legality of watchers appointed by the supreme court on the election commission

The points were hotly argued Wednesday and the decision is in doubt Both parties have hundreds of affidavits attesting, illegal voting The Republicans are said to control the supreme court on the election contest and through that body if it is decided to have jurisdiction the canvassing board The canvassing board in Denver until a decision is reached is idle and this creates much dissatisfaction

Meanwhile the Democrats are collecting affidavits of fraud and preparing to submit them to a special grand jury of the West Denver court which they control Adams and Peabody are both standing pat backed by their friends

Governor elect Adams said

It is all foolishness to think that I would take sides with labor against capital As governor of the state I am bound by my oath to see that all interests are protected The interests of labor and capital are identical and it is my hope that I may be able to bring them closer together It is my duty to enforce the law as I find it and my friends will find that the same law is made for rich and poor alike When *the capitalists and the laboring men* realize that there are certain elements binding them together as brothers there will be less trouble

I do not care to criticise the eight *teen months of bloodshed and strife* that Colorado has undergone but I hope with the assistance of the people to bring about a better order of things

Matters have greatly improved in certain districts especially in the Telluride district where five of the mill have been reopened with an eight hour day for the men

Governor Peabody said that he was not bothering, much over the election contest

It is in the interest of good government that honest elections should be *conducted* he said

I V Williams chairman of the Republican city committee said that an average of 501 votes had been cast in each of the wards of the city ten by having their names taken from the register ten by having their names scored by election judges and ten by having cross placed in ballot by opposite the name of Adams

New York The stock called last night at the home of James K Hackett the actor who's wife is known on the stage is Mary Mannering It's a girl

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READS LIKE A MIRACLE

Attack of Nosebleed Restores Woman's Mental Faculties

RECENTLY BECOMES DERANGED ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

The Hemorrhage Before Blood Pressure Was Relieved Is Declared to Have Improved Her Physical Health for Several Months Some Incidents in the Case

[illegible] mental faculties after having been suffering for several months from a severe attack of nosebleed. Mrs. Hoffman became deranged on account of sickness and was taken to Crest Camp.

Mr. Huffman [illegible] escaped the vigilance of the attendants and ran from the place. Some time after midnight she was found [illegible] and returned to the institution. [illegible] Mrs. Huffman's mind [illegible] time.

At first it was determined to commit Mrs. Huffman to the hospital at the home at Columbus, but the husband objected and it was decided that under the care of Dr. W. H. Dewell at Green Camp where she would receive better treatment.

Saturday morning about [illegible] Mrs. Huffman was awakened from a sound sleep by severe bleeding of the nose. The hemorrhage lasted for several hours and with the loss of blood [illegible] that had been throbbing months before. The blood pressure with the hemorrhage was relieved and Mrs. Huffman was herself again, though by [illegible].

It is all clear to her now, and her friends that morning, when they found her remarkably recovered. Time's shop should be made.

DIFFICULT FEAT FOR THE ARROW

TO SAIL OVER AND UNDER GREAT BROOKLYN BRIDGE

During Aeronaut to Make the Attempt Early in the Spring. Airship to Be Improved During Winter Months. Wireless Messages.

[illegible] Roy Rubin, shot of pump Arrow time will attempt [illegible] over and under the Brooklyn bridge. He will attempt the feat early in the spring.

Inventor Irwin will [illegible] Rubin should [illegible] will hold [illegible] Irwin declared [illegible] and Rubin's [illegible] Irwin [illegible] Roy W. Mc[illegible] D. H. Clifton and Mr. Mc[illegible] were named [illegible].

[illegible] Rubin's [illegible] Mr. William Bunce [illegible]

ALL STYLES,
ALL LEATHERS,
SOLE AGENTS.

L. C. Bowlus & Co.

WILLIAM RHODES DIES AT THE STATE HOSPITAL

Remains Are Brought to This City Monday Morning for Interment

[illegible] William Rhodes [illegible] Marion [illegible] Rhodes [illegible] Monday morning for interment [illegible] Rhodes [illegible] Marion [illegible] Rhodes [illegible] Rhodes [illegible] Rhodes [illegible].

Mr. Rhodes [illegible] Rhodes [illegible] Rhodes [illegible] Rhodes [illegible].

MRS. ANNA S. CLOSE DIES AT NORWICH, NEW YORK

Is Mother of Official Court Reporter of This District

Mrs. Anna S. Close [illegible] Close [illegible] Close [illegible] official court reporter [illegible] Close [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Close [illegible] Mrs. Close [illegible] Norwich, New York.

Mrs. Close [illegible]

THE DECISION IS REVERSED

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FAVORABLE TO THE HOCKING

Railroad Sued by Charles McCurdy for Damages Sustained When Shipping House Over Its Lines. Case Remanded to Lower Court.

[illegible] William Rome Chamberlain announces that the opinion [illegible] Hocking Valley Railway company [illegible] Chief Justice Marshall [illegible] Marion county court [illegible] Mr. McCurdy, a tipper of hay [illegible] Hocking Valley line [illegible] compelled [illegible] which [illegible] with [illegible] Mr. McCurdy [illegible] Mr. Rome [illegible] Mr. McCurdy [illegible] Mr. Rome [illegible] Mr. McCurdy [illegible] Mr. Rome

CIVIL WAR THREATENED

Tangle Over Election in Colorado Becoming Serious.

ALVA ADAMS ASSENTS HE IS FAIRLY ELECTED

Governor Peabody Contends Square Canvas Will Give Him a Majority.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SAY ADAMS MUST BE SEATED

[The Opinion at Fever Heat -Camps Filling With Members of the Western Federation of Miners -Will Take Up Arms if Adams Should Ask Them to Await Further Orders of Court Case to Be Discontinued

Denver Nov 16—The tangle in the governorship has become so serious that business interests are being drawn into the vortex

Governor Peabody contends that a fair canvass of the vote will give him a majority

Alva Adams asserts that he has been fairly elected and that he will not yield

Democratic leaders say that Adams must be seated and that if this creates civil war it will be a righteous war Governor Peabody's adherents assert that with fraud eliminated Peabody is elected and that they do not intend to be defrauded out of the office With the militia at their beck and call every day admits that they are in a position to enforce their demands

Public opinion is aroused more than it has been at any time since the killing of thirteen men at the Independence depot explosion

All the mining camps in the state are filling up with members of the Western Federation of Miners and every one of them it is declared will take up arms if Adams should ask them to

Governor Peabody on the other hand has Sherman Bell and an excellently armed militia

Tuesday Senator Henry M Teller and Attorney Harvey Riddell and Samuel W Binford in the name of the Democratic party appeared before the supreme court and challenged its jurisdiction to interfere in any way with the canvass of the votes cast at last Tuesdays election

Pending further orders of the court the canvass of the vote in this city will be continued

Rogers-Kirkendall

Mr Olive Dell Kirkendall daughter of Captain James Kirkendall of Columbus and a sister of R D Kirkendall of this city was married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at Columbus to Mr Richard Rogers Rev J M Anderson performed the ceremony at the bride's home No 91 King avenue

Beneath Her

Did Marjorie marry for love?
Oh no She is too well bred for that Life

CONSUL JOHN HOPLEY MAKES HASTY VISIT

He Spends an Hour in Marion on Tuesday Afternoon

John Hopley the only John United States consul at Montevideo now at his home in Bucyrus on a vacation made a hurried run down from the Crawford county seat Tuesday afternoon to offer congratulations to Congressman elect Mouser and greet a few friends Mr Hopley made the trip with his brother Frank I Hopley in an automobile

The trip was too hurried for the inimitable John to delve into the stock of stories accumulated in seven years of foreign service but he is coming again He is to remain in America until sometime in December

Fractures His Arm

Vernie Wheeler a prominent young married farmer residing three miles west of Upper fell off a load of baled hay at his farm Tuesday breaking his arm below the elbow and bruising his head

NEW PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

CHARLES DABNEY, L L D FORMERLY OF TENNESSEE

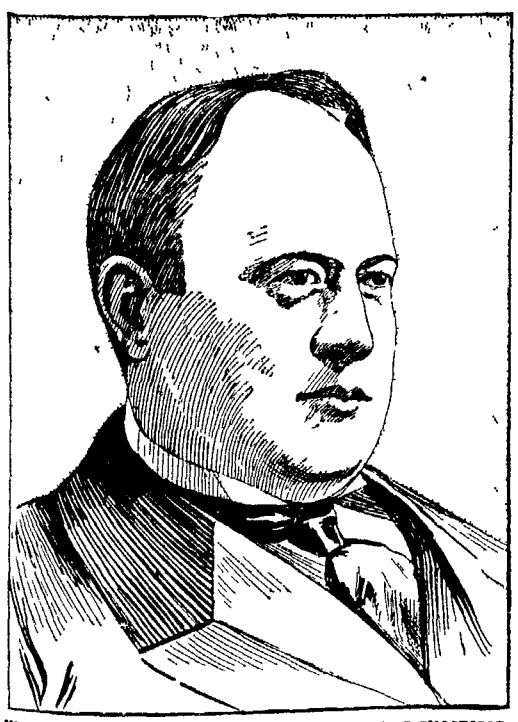
Becomes the Head of the University of Cincinnati -Representatives of Leading Institutions of Learning in the Country

Cincinnati Nov 16 Charles William Dabney L L D formerly president of the University of Tennessee was inaugurated president of the University of Cincinnati today with imposing ceremonies Representatives of all the leading institutions of learning in the country were present and took part Among the leading universities represented by prominent members of the faculty were Yale Harvard Johns Hopkins Radcliffe college Wellesley college University of Minnesota University of Illinois Cornell Western Reserve Ohio State Vassar North western university Brown University of Pennsylvania Tennessee Vermont Georgia Indiana and many others from various parts of the country

The exercises were held in Music hall which was crowded After an invocation by Rabbi David Philipson D D and the singing of America the introductory address was delivered by Prof Johnston Jones chairman of the board of directors The oath of office was then administered to Dr Dabney by Hon Alfred Clifton Thompson LL D judge of the United States district court An address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor Julius Fleischmann and on behalf of the state by Governor Myron T Herrick An address on behalf of the alumni was delivered by William Lofland Dudley M D of the medical department of Vanderbilt university and for the colleges of Ohio by William Oxley Thompson D D LL D president of Ohio State university

Dr Dabney then delivered his inaugural address which was deep and scholarly and was well received by the audience

The Ladies Circle of the G A R met at the home of Mrs M J Garfield of Columbia street Tuesday afternoon and made a number of cushions to be sent to the Sandusky Soldiers home as Christmas gifts for the inmates of the institution



UNITED STATES SENATOR COCKRELL'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

Thomas K Niedringhaus who is said to be slated for the United States senatorship to be made vacant by the retirement of Francis Marion Cockrell is a prosperous business man of St Louis where he is connected with several large corporations It is said that the recent Republican victory in Missouri was due principally to his efforts Mr Niedringhaus was chairman of the Republican state committee during the campaign

CIVIL AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES

Report Made by Colonel Clarence R. Edwards.

RESULTS ON THE WHOLE MOST SATISFACTORY

Recommends Congress Provide for a Reduction in Tariff Rates.

CAN BE MADE WITHOUT INJURY TO HOME INDUSTRIES

Currency in Islands Entirely Changed Accounts Now Kept in New Currency Change From Silver to Gold Accomplished Without Disturbance to Business Purchase of Friar Lands Carried to Successful Issue

Washington Nov 16—The report of Colonel Clarence R Edwards chief of the bureau of insular affairs for the past year just published contains much interesting matter relative to the administration of civil affairs in the Philippines

It says that the work of establishing civil government is now practically accomplished and the results on the whole have been most satisfactory

Attention is called to the explanation that the committee recommends to congress provision for a material reduction of the present tariff rates on Philippine sugar and tobacco This section can be made without injury to any American industry and it is strongly urged by the secretary of war

The currency system of the islands continues the report has been entirely changed Accounts are now kept in the new currency and the change from a silver to a gold basis from a constantly fluctuating to a stable and fixed rate of exchange was accomplished without any disturbance to business and has elicited the admiration of financiers everywhere

Colonel Edwards says that the negotiations for the purchase of the friar lands has been carried to a successful issue part of the purchase price having been paid and the remainder being in hand ready to be paid Four per cent bonds were issued in order to secure funds for the purchase of these lands and were sold after advertisement at a premium that makes the net issues at about three per cent per annum The report reviews the work connected with the Philippine exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St Louis and the visit of the honorary commission of distinguished Filipinos to this country the object of both being to acquaint this country with the resources of the islands and the Filipinos with the institutions of this country

RENE BELLE IS SOLD TO REGINALD VANDERBILT

Finest Team in United States Brings a Fancy Price.

According to the New York Morning Telegraph one of the most important sales of the fall in western trotting circles has just been consummated Reginald C Vanderbilt buying the great show team Rene Belle and Fleet Autograph from H I Drake of Brockton Massachusetts

The team of mares is said to be the best matched in the United States

It will be remembered that Rene Belle was formerly owned by Charles H McCurdy of his city and was sent east last winter She is a daughter of Hustler Russell 2 19¼ and a dam by Montague a son of Bourbon Wilkes

The Telegraph states the mares can trot fractions of a mile together at a sensational speed and can dress parade when out for the ribbons at the summer horse shows this season made a clean sweep

New York has had no pair like them not even in the days when the late Colonel Kipp was in the heydey of his glory showing winners at the national horse shows Mr Vanderbilt showed against the mares at the Brighton horse show two weeks ago and there saw the necessity of adding them to his show stable Mr Vanderbilt paid $7 500 for the team

The directors of the Sutton Broom Corn Harvester company which was incorporated some time ago for $ 0 000 held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and considered a proposition from Macon Illinois to locate the plant in that city which is in the very heart of the great broom corn district of Illinois The proposition contains an offer of a bonus of $20 000

Born Tuesday morning to Mr and Mrs Elmer Oborn of Windsor street a daughter

TIMELY NEWS NOTES OF BELL'S CORNERS

Social Doings of the Week in That Village and Vicinity

Bells Corners Nov 17—[Special]—Mr Frank Stallsmith is visiting relatives at Findlay

Mr and Mrs William Brady were the guests of Marion relatives Wednesday

A carpet rag sewing was held at the home of Elmer Cox one mile south of the Corners Friday

Miss Hazel Harris the youngest daughter of Peter Harris is confined to the house because of illness

Mr and Mrs Sumner Harris of York Center were the guests of Mr David Price and family Sunday

Miss Maggie Brady of Marion was a guest of her parents Sunday afternoon

Mr N D Parish of near Arbelia and who is well known in this locality had his right arm taken off in a corn shredder Friday afternoon

Mr Frank Kersey and Miss Kitty Cookseys were the guests of Mr Daniel Strawser north of Upper Sandusky and Sunday

Mr Fred Topliff of York Center is the guest of his sister Mrs Allen Moore

Mr John Zieg and Miss Minnie Zieg are in northern Indiana at present looking for a location

Mr Walter Parratt moved to his new home near Martel last Thursday

Mr Frank W Stoll of Agosta filled Rev J A Sutton's appointment at the Corners last Sunday

MATTHEW SMITH ANSWERS TO THE LAST ROLL CALL

Is Ill for Two Years Suffering From Bright's Disease

Matthew Smith aged sixty residing just across the county line in Morrow county northeast of here died of Brights disease at 11 o'clock Wednesday night He had been sick for more than two years

A widow three sons and two daughters survive—Morris Harvey and Lloyd Smith and Mrs Ollie Bush and Mrs William Parkswine

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war

The funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the South Canaan church followed by interment in South Canaan cemetery

OBITUARIES.

Died at the residence of his daughter Mrs Charles Williams Agosta Ohio November 9 1904 Jacob Schultz aged seventy seven years fourteen days He was born in Alsace Prince October 9 1827 came to America in 1840 and settled in Marion county where he passed the remainder of his days Dec mber 25 1849 he was united in marriage with Miss Catharine Kline to which union were born eight sons and three daughters The wife and mother died October 9 1890 Three sons and one daughter also preceded the father to the grave He was for many years actively engaged in business in Scott Town Some years since he became a victim of Brights disease which gradually grew worse and for several years he was compelled to relinquish all business and live a retired life with his children For fourteen months and thirteen days he was confined to his bed In early life he became a member of the German Lutheran church which membership he retained until death His last years were marked with religious devotion and faithful service to God He delighted to read the scriptures and offer prayer and gave every assurance that he was fully prepared to enter into rest Short service was held at the home following which the remains were taken to Scott Town where funeral service was held by Rev J A Sutton assisted by Rev Mr Houser Interment in the Scott Town cemetery ***

Died at the residence of his son William G Sleat three miles north of Scott Town November 12 1904 Daniel Sleat aged seventy nine years eight months and twenty days He was born in York county Pennsylvania February 22 1825 in which state he lived until 1837 when he moved to Ohio and resided in Clark Hardin and Marion counties living twenty three years up on the Kennedy farm near Scott Town February 15 1911 he was united in marriage with Miss Catharine Keller to which union were born six children five daughters The wife and mother died February 1 1890 also two daughters preceded the father to the grave Many years ago he became a member of the church of God which membership he worthily retained until death He was an excellent christian man and was held in high esteem by all who knew him Some three years since a cancer made its appearance upon his thumb of his left hand and despite medical skill and care continued to grow until he was compelled to relinquish all work He continued a great sufferer until death came to his relief The funeral service was held in the Scott Town M E church Rev J A Sutton officiating Interment in the Scott Town cemetery ***

Public sale November 23 on the Merchant farm east of corporation line on Marion Caledonia pike Six horses 4 cows corn hay and farm implements for sale J W Merchant J W Hensel auctioneer wk m tu p

GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

General Wallace denies the persistent report that he is seriously ill

TERRITORIES AND STATEHOOD.

Friends of the administration are already forecasting the program for the short session of the congress and are intimating that nothing will be considered except the regular appropriation bills necessary for the maintenance and operation of the different departments for the next fiscal year

There is rather a direct intimation that many of the measures offered at the last session and deferred until after the presidential election will be allowed to lie in their present status to be renewed with the first session of the fifty ninth congress in December 1905

Congressional history shows that the short session productive of much general legislation but in this instance there would seem to be no just excuse for a further delay of action on the measure granting statehood to Oklahoma Indian territory Arizona and New Mexico There is no need of any discussion of the proposition New Mexico has been clamoring for admission for more than thirty years and has been promised it in the platforms of every national convention with the exception of this year since the days when Stephen B Elkins now senator from West Virginia represented the territory in the house Oklahoma astonishing development in the last six years has fully established her as a state and the claims of the other territories have been dinned into the ears of both branches of the congress until there is nothing left to be said beyond reiteration in support of the claims for statehood for the territories The fear that the party in power might suffer politically by the admission of the territories has been dissipated by the recent election returns and there is now no shadow of excuse for denying these progressive people the rights to which they are entitled

Rich in every resource necessary to make them great and prosperous the residents of these territories are suffering under handicaps due to their territorial form of government that are almost intolerable Nearly 500 000 white citizens of the Indian territory nearly all of whom are native born Americans are without schools without public roads without proper court and deprived of the power to provide these essential to civilization and progress Their patience under the conditions has been remarkable and should be rewarded by their admission to full enjoyment of the rights granted to citizens of other states A bill granting statehood to the territories should be passed at the coming session In no other way can the congress discharge its obligation and duty to 3 000 000 enlightened progressive enterprising citizens of the republic —Washington Post

Early Tariff Revision

If there is one gift which Mr Roosevelt could fairly claim to have received from the gods it is the faculty of judging when the psychological moment the clock stroke of opportunity has arrived Let us hope that the present crisis will not find him wanting in his usual sagacity The great landslide of Tuesday has two characteristic phases It is the most enormous popular tribute to the good faith of the beneficiary ever witnessed at the polls and it carries an implied obligation with it If the voting public had simply wished to indicate that they were not disapproving of President Roosevelt's policy and that their methods during three years of administration could have done so with out tearing everything up by the roots by way of manifesting its satisfaction But it regarded the president as the man who had given the country the largest promise as well as the most effective performance and it wanted to encourage him past the point where there could be any misgivings in his mind with respect to the wisdom of carrying out his implied pledges

A promise of tariff revision was ingrafted into the Republican platform at Chicago largely by the president's own efforts It was not a plank of mental fluff which he had any special reason to be proud in view of the awful strain to which his language was put to make it mean as little as practicable But it was the best he could get out of a convention that was controlled by the stand pat contingent of the Republican party It was regarded by his friends and sympathizers as at least something to tie to and although it has not figured extensively in the campaign it has unquestionably been in many minds one of the matters whose fate would be favorably settled by a Republican victory at the polls this November because a man of the general trustworthiness of Mr Roosevelt stood on or behind it The time has now come to make good Postponed such an undertaking is liable to fall because of the vast strength the opposition can muster and also because legislation for the federal union is a pretty big business and a score of other apparently important projects are liable to intrude themselves and result in shelving this one The time to assure the performance of something in fulfillment of the summer's promise is at hand

When Major McKinley was elected president in 1896 the country drew a long and deep breath of relief at his deliverance from threatened financial disaster He was one of the few leaders in his party who remembered in demand now but a revision of the tariff on the lines promised In fulfillment of that obligation Representative Dingley set to work at once upon the framing of a bill for presentation to the first congress which should fall within Mr McKinley's term Before the 4th of March arrived the surviving Republican members of the ways and means committee had got their measure into pretty fair shape to act on the assembling of the special session called by the new president as soon as he was inaugurated there was no need of 4 days delay in bringing it into the house

Here is Mr Roosevelt's precedent and example Let him call the Republican members of the present ways and means committee into consultation right away and arrange a campaign for the coming session the object of which shall be to reduce the duties on certain products which have been the special subjects of popular discussion A bill well digested and complete can very easily be made ready for the 4th of March next and on that day or before the president can issue his call for an extra session By the middle of May at furthest the revision can enter the statute book as the law of the land

Today not tomorrow is the time to begin —Washington Post

CONSPIRACY AT PANAMA

Said To Be Aimed Against Present Government.

REPORT RECEIVED AT STATE DEPARTMENT

President Amador Being Warned Frustrates Effort of Plotters.

FEARED THAT THE ATTEMPT MAY BE SOON REPEATED

While Details Are Not Available It Is Understood, That the Plot Is Conceived by Persons Who Control the Remainder of $10 000 000 Fund Paid by the United States for Right-of-Way Across Isthmus

Washington Nov 16—Advices have reached here concerning the reports from Panama of a conspiracy there directed against the present government While the details are not available it is understood here that this conspiracy was directed against President Amador and was conceived by persons who control the remainder of the $10 000 000 fund paid by the United States to Panama in consideration for the right of way across the Isthmus It is further learned that the movement was a failure President Amador having been warned in advance but it is feared that the same elements will repeat the effort

President Roosevelt devoted all of the time of the cabinet meeting to a discussion of his forthcoming annual message to congress with the members of the cabinet present No intimation of the nature of the subjects considered was given The president is anxious to complete his message before his trip to the St Louis exposition

Japanese Prince Fushimi had another busy day He visited the Capitol the congressional library and the Washington monument The Prince also was the guest of Mr Loomis at luncheon Mr Hioki will give a dinner to the prince at the legation tonight At the White House Tuesday night the prince was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the president The president received the guests in the blue room and led the way into the state dining room No ladies were present

Farragut's flagship the Hartford attached to the Atlantic coast squadron left Norfolk for this city with a view to taking part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great next Saturday afternoon She is bringing two companies of bluejackets and two companies of marines who will be landed to participate in the military demonstration

Much From Little

Although the doctor cured him
With a homeopathic pill
He subsequently floored him
With an allopathic bill
—Philadelphia Ledger

An old bachelor says an optimist is a married man who is glad of it

BANK STATEMENT.

No 6808

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK,

at Marion, in the State of Ohio at the close of business November 1o 1904

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$538 682 17
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		13 356 99
United States bonds to secure circulation		100 000 00
United States bonds to secure U S deposits		40 000 00
Premiums on U S bonds		7,000 00
Bonds securities etc		22 000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		26 000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$3 320 30	
Due from state banks and bankers	7 392 40	
Due from approved reserve agents	47 070 96	
Checks and other cash items	2 589 27	
Notes of other national banks	1 695 00	
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	311 98	
Specie	18 464 30	
Legal tender notes	7 760 00	88 604 21
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 p c circulation)		5 000 00
Total		$840,613 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid)		12 406 84
National bank notes outstanding		99 000 00
Due to other National banks	$12 477 98	
Due to State banks and bankers	19 231 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	324 299 91	
Demand certificates of deposit	62 207 32	
Cashier checks outstanding	2 231 34	
United States deposits	40 000 00	460 937 55
Notes and bills rediscounted		11 275 68
Bills payable		15 000 00
Total		$840,613 27

STATE OF OHIO } ss
County of Marion }

I B Hane Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief I B HANE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of November, 1904
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FOR VOTING MACHINES

The utter inability of the judges and clerks to handle expeditiously the election returns a week ago has probably done more to create a sentiment for the use of voting machines in Marion county than years of theorizing could have accomplished It clearly demonstrated that the Australian method is too cumbersome too slow too bungling

It will be remembered that it was well on toward midnight before the first returns from the county were in and far past the midnight hour when enough precincts had reported to make computation possible The board remained in session until daylight and with count in several precincts was not yet a finished piece of work and till the count went on It was not until 1 0 when the last precinct concluded its work

As a result the members of the election board were thoroughly tired out They made an attempt to canvass the returns Wednesday morning but were utterly out of shape for the work and went home to eat their beds and sleep

The consequences were that the people of Marion county could not get the official returns Wednesday evening in their papers In fact the official count was not complete in time for the papers of the day following and one paper made no pretention of giving anything like a summary until Friday So much for the old method

With voting machines the long and often tiresome count would have been eliminated Instead of waiting until Thursday or Friday for returns they would have been at hand from every precinct of the county early the night

Best of all the first figures given out would have been final—the official figures There would not have been any void or defective ballot That would mean the elimination of all contest and the canvassing of the vote

Voting machines cost money but in the light of the experiences of last week they are surely worth the cost

If Colonel Bryan is to have charge of the reorganizing of the Democracy it is probable that Judge Parker won't get much more than a seat in the first pew of the balcony

In case Judge Parker should follow Colonel Bryan lead we presume he will call his weekly the Telescope

Wouldn't it be awful now that the vice-presidential hoodoo is busted should Mr Fairbank dispute Mr Roosevelt right to the presidential nomination in 1908?

Can you tell on hand the name of the Cuban general whose life was taken by treachery? Can you tell who was the lion hearted Boer who death marred the beginning of the end of the South African struggle? Can you even tell the name of the courageous Russian admiral who went down with his ship in Port Arthur What then is fame?

Esopus the Chicago New Yorkously remarks as no lower is any of the fruit magnitude

Now it's up to us to lodge the pneumonia germ

Apostle John Dowie says Colonel Bryan has a brass mouth and is always talking Even the Cultists it appears are not free from professional jealousy

And talking about Noah most any of us would prefer to know enough to get in and out of the wet while we lived to be 600 years old

If this thing keep up Illinois and Ohio will have something to say to Pennsylvania's claim to being the Gibraltar of Republicanism

It would be easy to tell which was the strongest if we only knew whether it was the silverite or the gold Democracy which cut its vote to Roosevelt

Probably Judge Parker's sum that the verdict of the people has sufficiently cleared the president of the charge of blackmail makes it unnecessary for him to withdraw the charge

Mr Hill will probably retire just as soon as he finds where he is at

ELEVEN THOUSAND SAVED

The return of the Blake avenue ditch contract to the county commissioners for work by the city an experiment and a very flattering saving of nearly $11 0 The ditch is worth knowing about The Blake avenue ditch is another build of the system of county ditches by the county commissioners for the city This project coming up the city engineer estimated its cost at less than $1 When bids for all of the contracts came up there were no bids done cheaper as within 10 dollars than $3 0 for the job The contract was made with the lowest bidder City officials stunned and by surprise Councilman Jane Phillips sent an investigator on the job Chief Engineer Adams, mother up and Clerk Hopkins joined in beams, mutter up and Oh found that County Surveyor Sowers had advertised only by postal cards A method inadequate and illegal In Phillip enlisted the efforts of all members of the council and these offers were heard by the commissioners The protest bore fruit The contract was not closed and the letting with legal and efficient advertising was done The result is a contract at saving of nearly eleven thousand dollar

But a handsome saving At the same time it is instrumental in revolution of the methods of County Surveyor Sowers and the old board of commissioners We are sure the taxpayers will be grateful to Councilman Phillip and his fellow members for upsetting the job and will feel kindly to the commissioners for yielding gracefully to the protest thereby there will be temptation that such a proceeding never come to being carried to completion

A shocking disregard of public duty permeated the first deal and it is pleasing to know that only the prompt action in proceeding legally averted to a repetition of the matter

Marion ditches have become a burden to taxation It is hard enough to pay for them when they are economically constructed But to have paid $5 000 and more for what is now to be done for $17 000 would have been a robbery

It is pleasing to find that the public interests have been protected and the saving made It is good to think too that the incident has taught a lesson that will bear good results in the future

The Star print today an interesting communication by the Washington Post an independent Democratic paper to Theodore Roosevelt It will be found well worth reading

According to the poor human prophets of Reading Pennsylvania this winter is to be even more severe than last Here hoping that Brother Hartz has lost his prophetic cunning

The old story that the Democratic party is the party of the masses will have to be told on the shell

Marion county has apparently reached that happy stage where neither official nor a party can use his office to partisan ends without being called to account at the polls

And among those who are quietly congratulating themselves may be named the county Democrats who failed to find nominations

It will be impossible apparently to give the list of Illinois manufacturing plants without the returns of the state

Maybe there is method in Mr Bryan claim that Parker was not in favor of currency reform It came up a time or two but it was not specifics needed mentioning

And the following unfortunate moved

In the light of the amusement that Knox will find in Russian shell and lead Oddest it has nothing short of contempt in the part of the correspondent to don iron suit of grave to fight iron battle axe

Now let's see what will be that canal

All Mr Johnson's messages to congress with the exception of the Panama message to Congress will be found interesting reading

That's a common old habit of Mr Davis in one way all of the business men of Marion will be with him and in Kentucky or Indiana the more extreme democrats will be found ready to do battle for the cause of *the flesh of Russia*

If Mr Thomas Jefferson's bones have not been done actuating the tomb of late it only because they have not heard Mr Thomas Watsons declaration that he stand for Democracy

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Now to the end says Count Cassini But the count does not specify whether he means the end of Japan or *the flush of Russia*

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And talking about county officers it is time that other wards might have been represented on the ticket Perhaps we will be given representation next time

The Marion correspondent of the Columbus Special reports the returns from the county only We have no idea that the returns from the state will be complete for days to come

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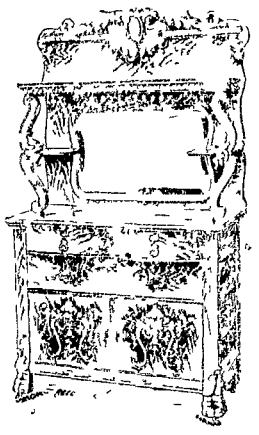

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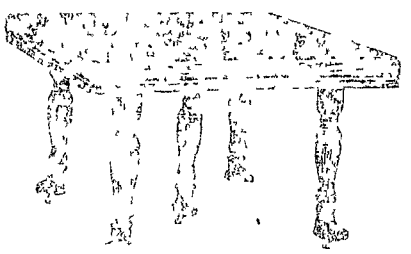

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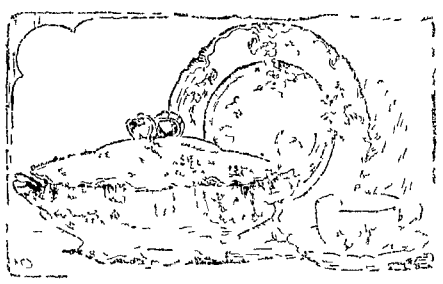

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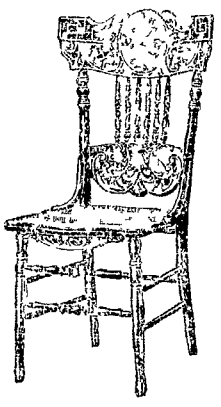

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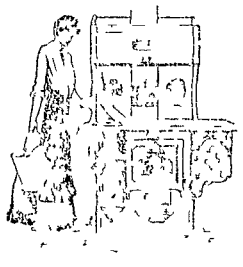

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Other commercial Nuptials

Chapman Hunter of Marion and Miss Lillian Wade of Delaware were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Lincoln avenue by the Rev Mr Hunter of the Methodist church of Delaware

JAMES P. REED DIES IN UTAH

Is a Sufferer of Tuberculosis for a Number of Years.

ON HIS WAY HOME WHEN LAST SUMMONS COMES

Leaves Marion in 1897 Goes to Colorado Springs Where He Has Since Resided Remains Were Brought to This City for Interment Funeral Occurred Friday

A telegram from Salt Lake Utah received here Monday morning announced the unexpected death of James P Reed the only son of the late Mr and Mrs James H Reed at that point Sunday

The immediate cause of Mr Reed's death was a hemorrhage although he had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for a number of years He has been in California Dakota and Colorado Springs where he went in the fall of 1897 in the hope of benefiting his health but returned to this city in November

The deceased was about thirty two years of age and left the city in 1897 going to Colorado Springs where he remained until a month ago when he went to Salt Lake City Utah to receive treatment for his disease which he had improved until his friends were totally unprepared

The deceased was a member of all of the York rite Masonic bodies in this city a member of Marion Lodge No 7 B P O E and was a charter member of the Tally Ho club

During his residence in this city he was held in the highest regard by all who knew him and the announcement of his death is received with keen regret

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After a journey of 1 miles in the mail stage Miss Estella Milligan and Anthony Spaticek arrived at the unexpected destination of Silverton Colorado Springs where Rev Father Sullivan tied the knot and Mrs Spaticek will hereafter reside in Silverton Colorado Springs November 6

The marriage of the bride and groom was a surprise to their friends in this city as the bride prepared her trousseau and left the city without telling any of her friends of her intentions

The bride is about thirty two years of age and left the city in 1897 going to Colorado Springs where he remained until a month ago when he went to Salt Lake City Utah to receive treatment for his disease which he had improved until his friends were totally unprepared

The deceased was about thirty two years of age and left the city in 1897 going to Colorado Springs where he remained until a month ago when he went to Salt Lake City Utah to receive treatment for his disease which he had improved until his friends were totally unprepared

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Uhler and Phillips Store. MILLINER MARION OHIO Take Elevator Second Floor.

WILLIAM WAGNER PREPARES FOR THE DEATH SUMMONS

Purchases Cemetery Lot and Makes All Other Arrangements

William Wagner was found dead in bed this morning in his room in the Emanuel Fisher Dunlap house on North Sandusky avenue

For some time Mr Wagner had been complaining of heart trouble and told his friends that some morning they would find him dead This morning when Dr Fisher went to call him he found the door locked and upon opening it with a pass key found the old gentleman dead

Last September Mr Wagner bought a lot in the cemetery paying for it also the amount of money necessary for the grave He also called on Mr Reed paying to him cash on the lot A couple of weeks ago he had some dental trouble with his wife and family now residing on a farm near New Washington and there was rumors put out that the latter never came into town

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THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

See the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for at the local postoffice

John Bobbins Ed Bunn Chas Bunn Mrs Ada Cole Fred Cook Wm Cox Frank Dean O Donnell A Fine W A Hobbins A Hoyt J F Dunlap Elmer Fisher Marion Foster A Gamble J F Lane C F Goodwin J C Grant Mrs Johnnie A Lane Wm Lewis Jesse McCarty W Myers Mr Malsbury Roy McCausland M McClain William Morris N Valley Spencer von Fred Applebee F N Smith C F Thompson A Wise Program Miss Ada V Miss L F Phillips M Wm L Dunner Mr Dubbs Powell Mr Fay Fultz Mr Fred Fisher Mr Edward Floyd Donald Mrs S White Miss Jessie Kent Miss L F Harris Mrs Lisle Fine Miss Nettie Fenbaugh Mr Will Mitchell Mr Mary Nelson Mr Smith Sisty Mr M Thew Mr Theodore Mrs A E Williams Mr J F Weldi

J C Dickerson postmaster

LADIES AID SOCIETY OF EPWORTH M E. CHURCH

Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year and Report Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the Epworth M E church held its regular meeting at the church parlors on Friday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year

Those elected Mrs D H Hawe president Mrs Jennie Hood first vice president Mrs J W Reed second vice president Mrs Flora Andrews Mrs John Bann chaplain Mrs L C Wasson Mrs M Randall Mrs Peter Mull Mrs J B Kenney assistant secretary Mrs Ella Hess secretary Mrs Wm Bann treasurer Mrs Clara Swihart Mrs Lucy Hughes executive committee Mrs Frank Peltz chairman Mrs Lewis Wallace Mrs J W Reed Mrs Joan Low Mrs Sarah Cassell president Mrs Hull and Mrs Charles Bailey Mrs Corbin Miss Lucy Curtis Mrs Purcell Mrs Stewart and the retiring officers committee to nominate the following

The officers and others committee to nominate the following

Sends Thanks

C C Fisher has received a letter from Hon Silas L Hamilton of Lima which is very complimentary to the ability to reach old friends was worded for him and he complies and asks Mr Fisher to express his thank

In the Light Line of the music merchants no one will have enough

Notion Quality

In notions our line is complete and the quality never fails to please

Pins per paper	1 4, 5c
Needles, per paper	4c
Hooks and eyes 2 doz on card	2 card's 5c
Pearl buttons, doz	3, 5 F 10c
Tooth picks box	4 5c
Shoe strings pair	1, 2 3c
Ribbons yd	1c to 15c
Laces yd	2 3 4 5c
Gas mantles	10 15 25c
Toilet paper roll	5 10c

ELLERY'S.

OPPOSITE KEPP HOTEL

FOUND SWUNG FROM A TREE

Supposed Tramp Corn Cutter Ends His Existence.

USES PIECE OF WIRE TO COMMIT RASH ACT

Is Dead Several Hours When Discovered by Workmen with Cause Put on James Noblett Farm Near Caledonia Coroner's Inquest Is Held Wednesday Afternoon

A tramp corn cutter who gave up [illegible] years of age hung himself to the limb of a tree on the farm of James Noblett near Caledonia on Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock

The man was employed by Mr Noblett to cut corn and went to the field with the team and implements but after work was started he left the field and went to the barn where he committed the rash act

He was discovered by Mr Noblett and a neighbor named Dunlap who had been sent to the barn to get a bridle for the horses

Coroner Dr Mabee was notified and went to the scene of the suicide at 2 o'clock that afternoon and ordered the body cut down No body was found in the clothing to indicate name or address Several dollars a bottle of whisky and several other articles of small value were found

The unknown man is supposed to have been insane He body was removed to an undertaking establishment in Caledonia

The remains of the unknown man who committed suicide near Caledonia Wednesday morning were removed to Mt Gilead Wednesday afternoon

THE TALLY-HO MINSTRELS

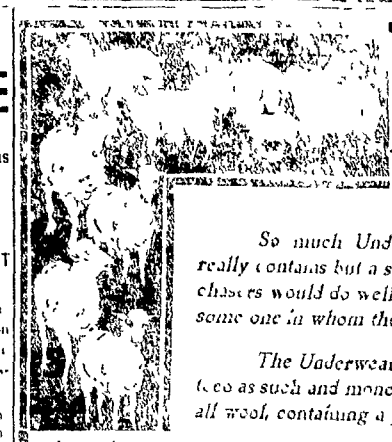
Afterpiece by George H. Shute Now Being Rehearsed

NIGHT WITH THE ROUNDER IS TITLE OF NEW SKIT

Has Specialties to Actual Interlocutor The End Men and the Vocalists A Catchy Selection from Late Productions Copies The Opening Chorus Music Arranged by Wilbur Bowler

The Tally Ho minstrels will present their annual production at the Grand opera house Monday evening December 2 This will be the fourth annual production of the popular local organization and the boys are working hard to make it the best ever given by them

The opening chorus will be a catchy selection from late productions and will be rendered by the entire company The interlocutor will be Harry Shute and the end men Will Scott Harry Bowler Ralph Chenoweth Wilbur Bowler and Will Shute The vocalists will be Will Scott Harry Bowler and Ralph Chenoweth with a fine chorus



KLEINMAIERS ON THE CORNER

An "All Wool" Lie!

So much Underwear is sold now days for "all wool" that really contains but a small per cent of wool, that prospective purchasers would do well to buy their woolen Underwear only from some one in whom they have the utmost confidence.

The Underwear sold here as all wool is positively guaranteed as such and money will be refunded for any garment sold as all wool, containing a particle of cotton.

For $1.00 We show one quality of ALL WOOL Underwear in grey, black, tan or red—either ribbed or Fast goods.

For $1.50 We show one quality LAMBS' WOOL—very soft and smooth in the natural shade Ecru

For $2.00 We show the celebrated NORFOLK and NEW BRUNSWICK or the MIDDLEOFF goods in either grey, tan or white

Three numbers in small wool Underwear ranging in price from $1.00 to $1.00 medium or heavy weight

THE SAME LOW PRICE TO EVERYBODY

MAYOR TO HEAR A SALOON CASE

GIOFFRITTA ARRESTED FOR KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY

The Midwest Liquor Store of which Guiseppe Gioffritta is Mayor Will Have Its Money at the Hearing Tomorrow and Then Throw Out

A case of interest to the people of Marion will be heard in the mayor's office tomorrow morning when Guiseppe Gioffritta proprietor of the Midwest Liquor store will have to show cause why his license should not be revoked for violating the Sunday closing law The warrant was placed in the hands of Chief Cornwell who placed Gioffritta under arrest but let the facts from the law upon it was learned let the matter rest until this week but was not pressed

Thursday morning Gioffritta appeared in the mayor's office with a petition in which he asked that the case be dismissed Mayor Miller told him he would not do so and that his case would be heard before the election Monday Gioffritta then left the office and returned with the money which he threw upon the table before the mayor saying that this was what he was fined and threw it on the floor

Gioffritta then left the office with both feet

Marie Dot Cunningham Mr Elmer Myers of Carbondale and Mr Glenn Mercer of Wilkesbarre were married Sunday the marriage taking place at the home of the bride's parents

Mrs D Crabtree of Peoria is visiting at the Mather home on Fair avenue

Mrs J B Mills of Peoria is visiting at Bluff Indiana

Ready-to-Wear Hats AT 98c, $1.98, $2.98

To Close Out This Line for Other Patterns.

Yes, perhaps every millinery store in town has the above prices, but we doubt very much whether you could find such styles and such qualities at the above low prices

Some are trimmed in taffeta and velvet, with coque feathers and pom poms, in brown, blue, black and combination colors, three kinds. Choice of each lot at

98c, $1.98 and $2.98.

A lot of children's caps in pretty corduroy and cloth creations, regular price 75c, now choice for

49c

The Syndicate Store

PEOPLE COME FROM MILES AROUND TO BUY AT THIS BIG STORE.

A PENNY SAVED ON EVERY PURCHASE

THAT WHAT WE GUARANTEE AT THIS.--
MARION'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

Perhaps the above does not look big, but in the innumerable articles you can buy here, to know that you are certain of saving at least one penny on everything---it amounts big. It's our way of emphatically saying that---Prices are lowest here.

WE CHALLENGE THE TOWN ON BOOTS

How do we do it—no matter so long as we sell you the same boot you paid all to one store elsewhere for such values Men's vici roll edge box toe button boots with heavy full soles Boots Shoe sale price $2 25

Boys felt boots size 8 to 13 $1 48 Children's felt boots complete sizes 11 to 2 at $1 15

Heavy felt sole Men's felt boots roll edge duck with heavy felts, clearance price $1 95

ARCTICS

Men's black wool lined arctics 98c Ladies Jersey arctics Black wool linings 85c

HERE'S A SPECIAL IN LEGGINS

The rubber and popular evening apparel for girls or ladies Each winter finds more leggins being worn

Children's Jersey fleece lined buttoned down style made by one of the best firms in America and sold everywhere at 50c, here 35c

Best Leather Leggins buttoned Linen Leggins Ladies Leggins

UNDERWEAR FOR EVERYONE

If you saw the extra fine underwear you can't but wonder at the styles and qualities people come for this to supply their needs from the small to the large

Children's Union Suits for only 25c

Ladies Ribbed Vests Jackets Pants and Union Suits 25c to 98c

Ladies Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants at 39c

Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants at 49c

Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits at 98c

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers 49c

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers at 75c

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers at 98c

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers at $1 25

COTTON BLANKETS

In our bed department what we advertise we will sell or do to high prices

In this department they are cotton grey tan and white 81c

In this department they are cotton grey tan and white with fancy borders 89c

In this department they are cotton grey tan and white with fancy borders and extra large size 98c

MENS WEARABLES

Here is the best pair of working pants and I can fit you with a pair here of this money to spend for work

Men's heavy water proof work coats 89c

Men's heavy fleece lined sorz coats $1 98

Men's fine fleece lined sorz coats $2 98

Men's fine fleece lined sorz coats $3 98

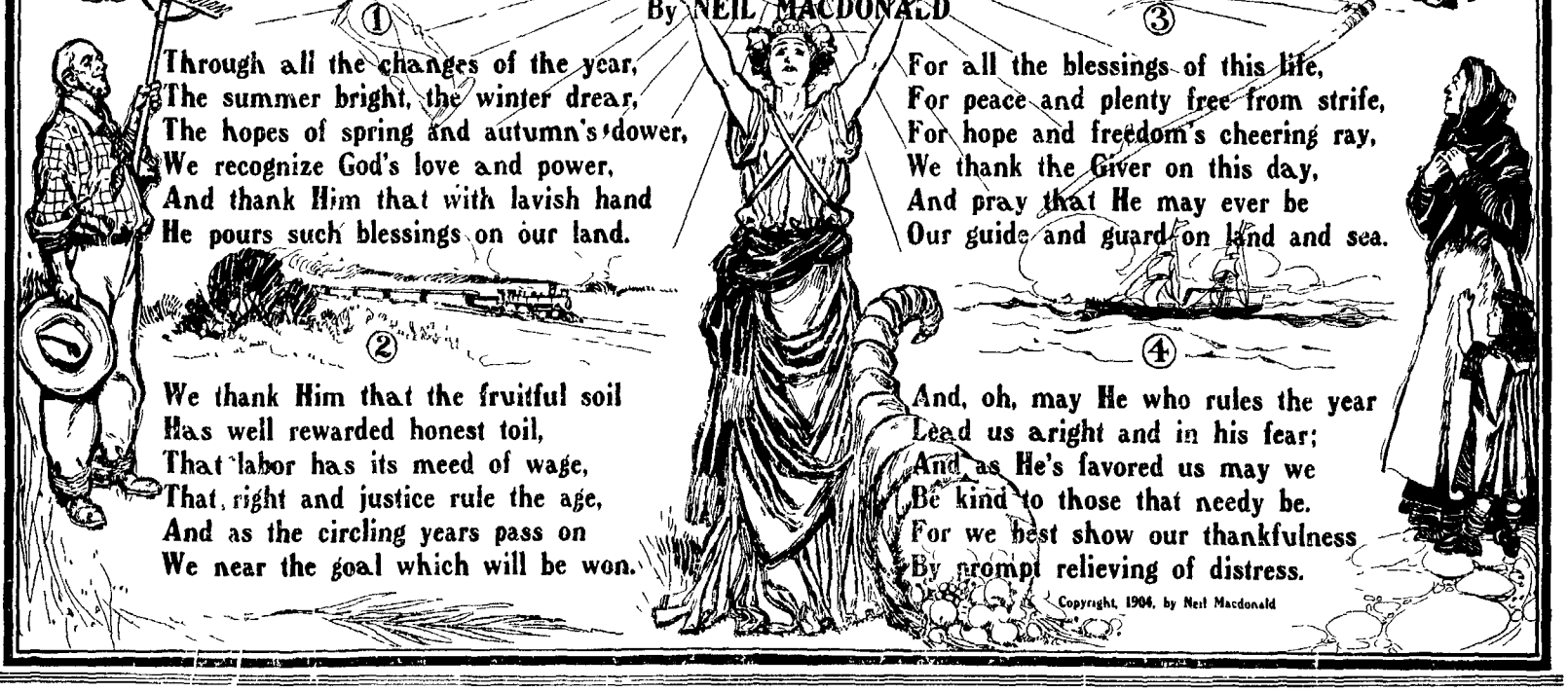
Men's fine fleece lined sorz coats $4 98

Men's fine fleece lined sorz coats $5 98

Men's fine fleece lined sorz coats

THANKSGIVING HYMN

By NEIL MACDONALD



① Through all the changes of the year,
The summer bright, the winter drear,
The hopes of spring and autumn's dower,
We recognize God's love and power,
And thank Him that with lavish hand
He pours such blessings on our land.

② We thank Him that the fruitful soil
Has well rewarded honest toil,
That labor has its meed of wage,
That right and justice rule the age,
And as the circling years pass on
We near the goal which will be won.

③ For all the blessings of this life,
For peace and plenty free from strife,
For hope and freedom's cheering ray,
We thank the Giver on this day,
And pray that He may ever be
Our guide and guard on land and sea.

④ And, oh, may He who rules the year
Lead us aright and in his fear;
And as He's favored us may we
Be kind to those that needy be.
For we best show our thankfulness
By prompt relieving of distress.

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Instructive Pictures of Persons, Scenes and Things of Note

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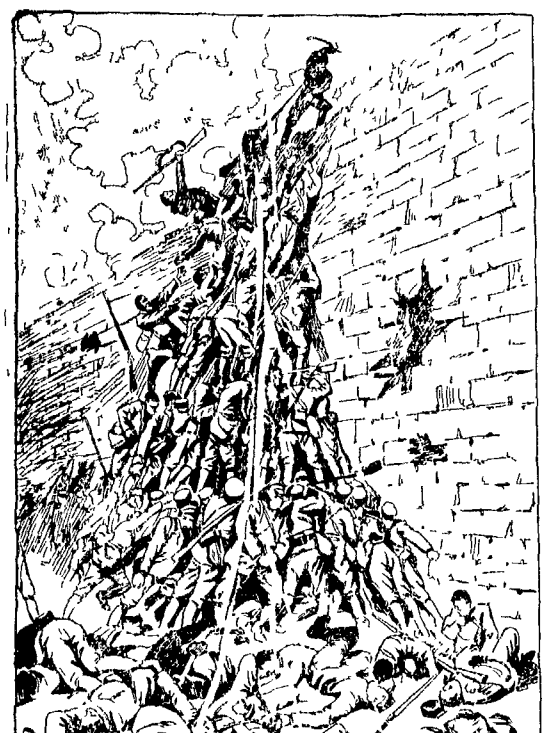

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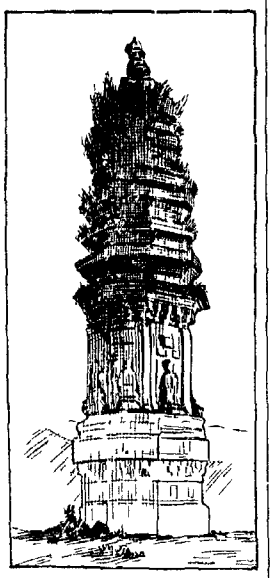

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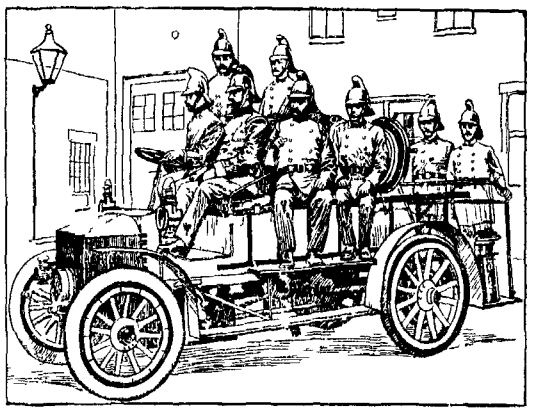
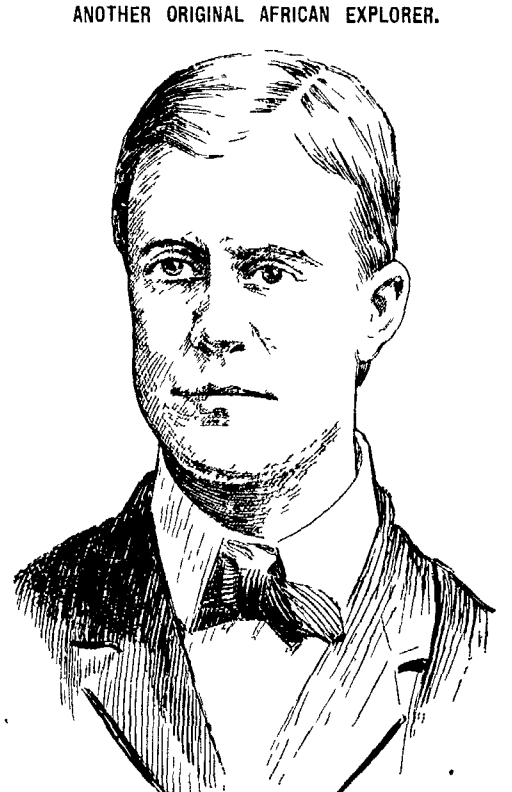


JAPANESE PAPER MONEY.

A BIRTHDAY ADMONITION

CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY

ANOTHER ORIGINAL AFRICAN EXPLORER.



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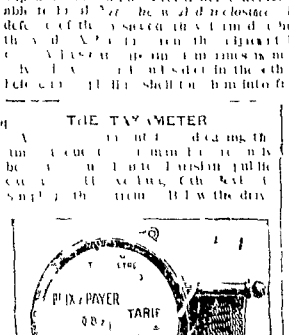

NEW MOVING TARGET FOR THE GERMAN ARMY.

NEW HALL DEDICAT

Waldo Knights of Pythians En Visiting Brethren.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES HELD IN THE AFTEF

Rank of Knight Conferred by De Lodge of Prospect--Special Tr Run From This City--Fifty Knights Attend--Number of quent Addresses.

The handsome new hall of stone Lodge, No 718 Knig Pythias atWaldo was dedicated nesday afternoon exercises ber tended by about 400 visitors fro rion Delaware Prospect Cardi Ashley and other towns

The exercises began at 2 oc the afternoon the dedication be charge of George B Donivan of C bus deputy grand chancellor Knights of Pythias Mr Donivan an eloquent speech He was fo by Harry Begehel of Delaware F Brundige of Waldo

In the evening Marion Lodg 107 conferred the rank of knig Dorward lodge of Prospect co *the rank of esquire* The local k of Pythias to the number of fifty down on a special train at 6 30 c Wednesday evening They wer at the station by the Waldo ba escorted to the K of P block supper was served

RUTH FOLK SURPRISED BY HER SCHOOLM

Taffy Pulling and Games Are th times of the Evening.

A number of young school gathered at the home of Ruth F Ballentine avenue Tuesday ev and gave her a pleasant surp honor of her twelfth birthday old fashioned taffy pulling n popcorn balls and playing games the pastimes of the evening

Those present were Lmma Hazel Fetter Florence Sloat R O'Connell Mazie Chapman I Burke and Ruth Folk and Paul F Fred Chapman Sterling Ross Orrence Walter Schuler James V drew John McAndrew, Le Schuler and Homer Folk

Legal Notice.

All creditors of The Marion Mal Iron company will take notice that tion has been brought in the com common pleas of Marion county wherein Frank A Huber and Jol Schroeter as executors of the last and testament of Edward Huber d ed are plaintiffs and The Marion leable Iron company and all stockh of said company are defendants Force the stockholders liability unde laws of Ohio and for the purpose s pending a receiver to sequester th property of said The Marion Mal *Iron company* for the payment of claims of the creditors of said com and that by the order of said cou common pleas notice to all creditr *said company* was required to be pu ed for six 24 weeks in The rion Weekly Star requiring all the tors of said The Marion Malleable *company* a corporation to appear at hibit their claims and become part the said action on or before May 1st and in default thereof they will be *cluded from all benefit of any judgr* which may be rendered in such actio from any distribution which may be under such judgment

Marion Ohio October 28th 1904
William F Scofield and Geo B See
23 f&wk 16 Attorneys for plaint

SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The School Examiners of Marion cou while will meet for the examination teachers at Central school building irday

DECEMBER 3

Examinations commence at 8 30 and no applications will be received a 9 a. m. All examinations will be wri and positively no private examinat will be granted A fee of 50 cents wi harged on admission to the examina and each applicant will *furnish an* velope stamped and addressed to hir herself in which a certificate or notic failure will be forwarded Applicants be graded on a scale of 100 No certifi will be granted when the grade in branch falls below 65 An average with a minimum of 65 secures a certifi for one year 85 with a minimum secures a certificate of two years 95 with minimum of 85 secures a certificate three years

Success in the school room will also aken into consideration in determini he class of certificate

P A KENNEDY, *President*
W P MALONEY,
C V AI MENDINGER *Clerk* } Exami

Legal Notice.

David Sheridan Bracey, residence known, is hereby notified that on Octo 18, 1904 Mary Bracey filed her petitio the Court of Common Pleas of Marion co ty, Ohio *against him* praying for a divo from him on the grounds of extreme cr ty gross neglect of marital duty and st dinment, and that said cause will be hearing on and after December 5 1904

Dated Marion, Ohio, October 18, 190
MARY BRACEY
By L E Myers, her attorney 23wk

Legal Notice.

Belle Reed whose place of residence is u known will take notice that on the 26th d of September A D 1904 the plaint Joseph Reed filed in the Court of Comm Pleas of Marion county Ohio his petition against the said defendant upon a for a divorce from said defendant upon t ground of wilful absence and adulte y a that said cause will be for hearing on and a ter November 28rd A D 1904
JOSEPH REED Plaintiff

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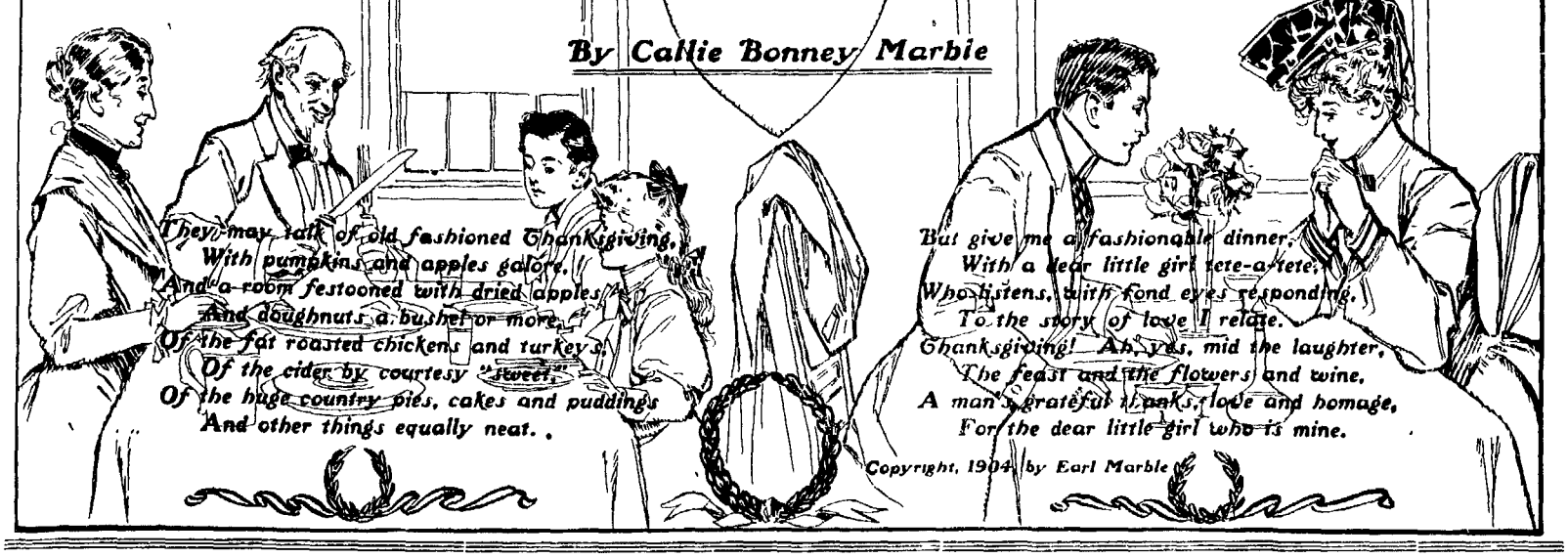
LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

By Callie Bonney Marble



They may talk of old fashioned Thanksgiving,
With pumpkins and apples galore,
And a room festooned with dried apples
And doughnuts a bushel or more,
Of the fat roasted chickens and turkeys,
Of the cider by courtesy "sweet,"
Of the huge country pies, cakes and puddings
And other things equally neat.

But give me a fashionable dinner,
With a dear little girl tete-a-tete,
Who listens, with fond eyes responding,
To the story of love I relate.
Thanksgiving! Ah, yes, mid the laughter,
The feast and the flowers and wine,
A man's grateful thanks, love and homage,
For the dear little girl who is mine.

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Present Status of Panama Interoceanic Canal

APROPOS of the mission intrusted to Secretary of War Taft to visit Panama as the accredited agent of the government for the purpose of investigating the differences which have arisen in regard to certain provisions of the canal treaty it is pertinent to recall some of the leading features of that widely discussed enterprise Notwithstanding the fact that intimations from various sources have come recently to the Washington authorities that the Panamans were contemplating a revolution the rumors have failed to produce a panic in official circles When it is remembered that revolutions so called have been the constant and most diverting occupation of the Central and South American peoples almost from the immemorial it is not to be wondered at that a fresh threat is looked upon as being somewhat innocuous

But this is not to say that the construction of the great interoceanic waterway is not likely to begin until everything essential to its successful development has been made ready so perfected indeed that all possibility of hindrance of any kind shall be provided against This is stated with sufficient clearness by the latest statement of Chief Engineer Wallace of the canal commission to the effect that the present commission had not yet adopted the plans of the former commission and that it will probably require another year of investigation to determine fully the details of the various plans under consideration ranging from a ninety foot level to a sea level canal with a tidal lock near the Pacific

If a sea level canal should be decided upon a dam would be necessary to control the Chagres river and that plan would also require the building of a tunnel seven miles in length to carry the surplus water of the river from the lake formed by this dam on to the Pacific Consideration is also being given to a plan for reducing the summit level from ninety to sixty feet by substituting another water supply of equal area but lower elevation for the present Bohio lake

Several engineering parties are now in the field for the purpose of obtaining the necessary data for estimates as to the cost of construction and during the coming winter many experiments will be made with various kinds of steam shovels and other heavy machinery required in the preliminary construction Of course the principal work must be done by machinery and physical labor must be reduced to a minimum The ghastly record of the previous attempts to construct the canal under that imperative It is not expected that more than 10 000 or 12 000 men will be employed at any one time Now there are not more than 1 000 men at work in all branches of the enterprise Of this number 500 are in the sanitary department There are six divisions of engineer corps at work each in charge of a resident engineer

The engineering and clerical departments are almost exclusively conducted by Americans and every steamer supplies officials from the United State The majority of laborers and also a few of the skilled men are Jamaican speaking negroes from Jamaica Recent visitors to the isthmus declare that Panama's evil reputation as an unsanitary region is due very largely to the fact that the indolent population has paid absolutely no heed to the laws of health Physical excesses are perilous in all tropical countries but most of the men who now hold responsible positions in connection with the canal are sober industrious and ambitious Many of them are alumni of American colleges They are not put to any especial hardship on account of the climate and cases of sickness among them are comparatively few

It will be a surprise to those who have been accustomed to regard Panama as one of the most torrid spots on the continent to learn that the mean temperature for the past summer was only 84 degrees Some of the officials connected with the canal declare that they have never experienced a more agreeable summer in the United States The efficient sanitary corps has paid special attention to eradicating yellow fever and malarial disorders and the results have been encouraging There were only two cases of yellow fever during the entire summer and but one of the victims was an employee of the government The death rate in the city of Panama during the summer was fifty four to the thousand Still the most optimistic admirer of the isthmus would hardly pronounce it a paradise or recommend it as a health resort Its present improved sanitary condition however is an achievement worthy of much commendation and may be taken as an earnest that the commission means to be vigilant in its crusade against the apathy which formerly existed

The construction of the canal giant enterprise that it is is not the only problem facing the United States Its building presupposes and necessitates many other works some of them of noteworthy magnitude One of them is the providing of an adequate harbor at Colon This it is estimated will cost at least $6 000 000 The harbor at Panama will require much improvement and it will involve a huge expenditure Another improvement contemplates the utilization of the water supply developed at the great dam to furnish lighting power both for the canal and also for the terminals and towns along the route

One of the most important problems must be met in the water supply for both Colon and Panama The construction of water works for the city of Panama has already begun and $100 000 will be expended A sewerage system which will cost as much more will follow and then will come the relaying of the streets of Panama now in a condition of practical impassibility Colon also will be put into a state of habitability so that the lives of the workmen who will build that end of the canal shall not be imperiled

From this showing it is apparent that the actual work of construction is like to be considerably delayed It is the present opinion of the engineers in charge of the excavation that the work will not be ready for them before the beginning of 1906 By that time it is expected that the route will be mapped out and everything made ready for digging It will then call for eight years to complete the undertaking It is believed that the line already marked out by the French engineers will be followed as closely as possible the principal changes being the straightening of curves The canal will run for about twenty five miles along the Chagres river then along one of the branches of the Chagres pressing through the Culebra cut ten miles from Panama thence on by the Rio Grande river to Panama Bay

It is now estimated that the completion of the work will cost at least $140 000 000 This unexpended to the $40 000 000 paid to the French company for the canal property and the $10 000 000 given to the Panama government for the land grant will make the total cost $200 000 000 There is little doubt that the canal will be a profitable investment from a business point of view

AMOS CURTIS

BATHING IN A SACK

A good many people are apt to have business which calls them into small town and places where the bath is an almost unknown article In this extremity there is a novel arrangement invented by an Austrian which is a sack shaped bath This tub can be made of rubber or any other flexible waterproof material and when collapsed can be folded small enough for storage in a trunk or portmanteau

To put it into use it is opened and spread out on the floor and the water is put in Then the bather steps into the center pulls up the sack and crosses its mouth around his neck By stooping and assuming various postures he can rub into all parts of his body and if he so desires having drained off the first water the sack can be refilled to a point which will enable the bather by assuming a stooping posture suddenly to secure a thorough rinsing by the rise and fall of the water The device might also be used by camping parties and for household use where the luxuries of permanent baths are unknown

Notable Progress In Development of Airships

THE science of aeronautics seems to be almost ready to emerge from the shadowy realm of theory and to take on the exactness which is the crowning glory of all the practical arts Recent tests made at St Louis under the auspices of the committee of transportation exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase exposition show that the development of dirigible flying machines has received a decided impetus in the last few months This is due in part to the liberal inducements offered by the fair managers but the thrill of competitive enterprise is also responsible for the growing activity of the experimenters in aerial navigation

The wonderful performances of the ship built under the supervision of the veteran aeronaut Captain Thomas S Baldwin of San Francisco known as the manufacturer of more balloons than any other person who ever lived has brought America into first place among those countries which are trying to penetrate the secret of air navigation This astonishing piece of mechanism named by its builder the California Arrow seems to be as obedient to the directing hand of its operator as any of the modern propelling motors It not only repeats the aerial exploits of Santos Dumont's most successful machine but it has demonstrated the fact that it is vastly more dirigible and not subject to embarrassing eccentricities It does not detract from the favorable impression it has made upon experts and upon the general public as well that the California Arrow came to its test with slight public exploitation and that its prudent builder was chary of his claims of what the machine would accomplish It was known in the aeronautic world that Captain Baldwin was building an airship but he had been in the business for so many years that no one even suspected that he was going to eclipse all of his previous efforts

As one of the tests as an instance of the positive dirigibility of the California Arrow and in the face of a wind blowing from the northwest at the rate of forty miles an hour the vessel sailed back and forth at a height of 300 feet upward and returned several times to the starting point At the last just as the airship had described in air for the second time a gigantic figure 8 the spark of the gasoline motor engine was raised a little too high and the mechanism ceased to run any other airship ever invented would have been disastrous but the California Arrow was supplied with methods for the accident Her shrewd builder had looked out for that Although the propelling apparatus could no longer be used and the vessel was driven on the wind the aeronaut was still able simply by the shifting of his own weight and the manipulation of the rudder and the ballast to turn the craft about and lower it in the air and to control to a considerable extent the direction of the movements The operator showed not the least concern but deliberately selected a convenient landing and descended leisurely to the ground without the slightest injury either to himself or to the machine

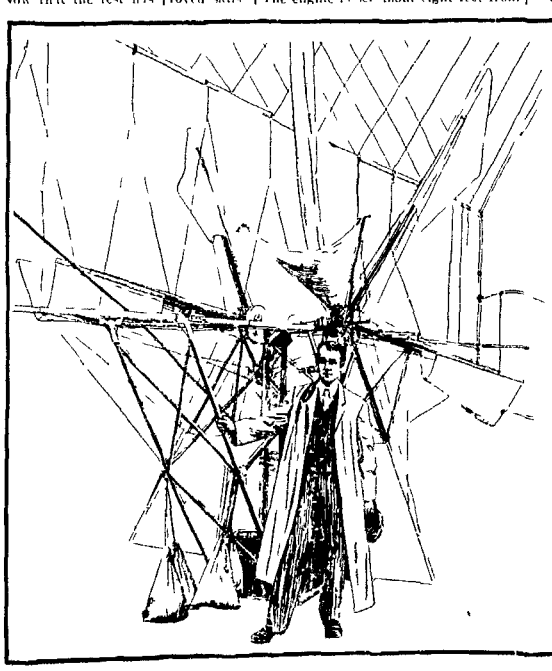
Now that the test has proved satisfactory Captain Baldwin confesses that the California Arrow is the product of over thirty years study and experimentation It has a cigar shaped gas bag of varnished Japanese silk fifty two feet in length and seventeen in diameter with a capacity of 8 000 cubic feet On the upper surface and at the ends the silk is doubled and at the points of greatest strain trebled The car forty feet in length is a light framework of white cedar braced with piano wire It is in section a perfect equilateral triangle so that the whole is in the shape of a right prism save that it grows smaller and smaller toward the ends This car is drawn through the air by a two bladed silk propeller eleven feet from tip to tip set at an angle of twenty degrees at the front end of the car

The engine weighs only sixty six pounds but performs 900 revolutions a minute and has a working capacity of seven horsepower The propeller itself makes 400 revolutions a minute and the draft of air serves to prevent the Hercules gasoline engine from exploding The engine is set about eight feet from the forward end of the car The aeronaut has a seat and conning platform at an extreme point of the car at which although a change of position of less than two feet is sufficient to cause the craft to ascend or descend by lowering the beak The total weight of the entire apparatus is only 1 250 pounds The maximum speed thus far attained by its own engine not taking the wind into consideration is twelve miles an hour

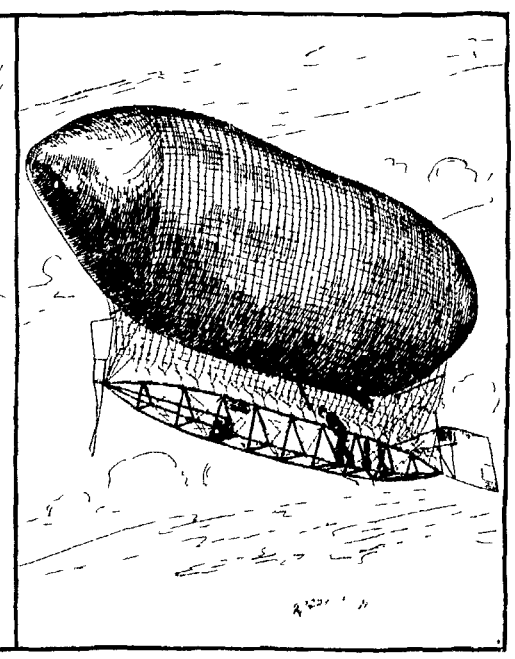
It must be borne in mind that the California Arrow is little more than a small and rather superficially constructed working model With a well made construction is the invention of C E Lambert of Lake Mont It is constructed in an entirely different principle from the Baldwin liter and many of its features are exceedingly ingenious It is much larger than the California Arrow the gas shaped bag being seventy four feet in length and nearly twenty two in width It has a capacity of 14 000 cubic feet and can carry a load of 1 000 pounds Directly underneath the center of the gas bag and attached to its cords is a horizontal spar about two thirds as long as itself made of steel with the exception of a short prolongation of bamboo aft to which the motor and engine by means of pipes running under the bag The engine is kept cool by an ordinary electric fan attached in front of it The propelling apparatus is connected to the engine by a broad leather belt and consists of two wheels one on each side of the car and at the exact center of gravity of the entire apparatus these wheels are twelve feet in diameter and make eighty revolutions a minute Each wheel is composed of four six foot blades covering frames of canvas stretched on bicycle tubing with piano wire braces These wings are collapsible and by an ingenious mechanical device are made to open at each revolution remaining open just long enough to grasp the air and presenting a minimum of resistance while returning to the point of greatest efficiency This excellent application to aerial navigation of the principle governing the motions of the fins in boats in swimming and the change of position of the vanes in the feathers of birds during flight is looked upon by aeronautical experts as of great and unquestionable value By using a crank placed conveniently within reach of the navigator the operation of the wings may be modified so as to cause the craft to ascend or descend at will

The working out of the plans for this airship was begun twelve years ago while Mr Benbow was leading the life of a rancher on the Montana plains but its actual construction was not begun until May of last year The device is suggestive of great possibilities

WALTER MILLARD



BENBOW AND THE PROPELLING APPARATUS OF HIS AIRSHIP



BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP IN FLIGHT

WHOLESOME ADVICE

If love is to flourish between two people they must each be slow to take offense and not only willing but glad to pardon at the first and faintest sign of penitence still more to overlook entirely the sin which has been a blunderer and an accident Life and love are in great part the art of bearing with one another's shortcomings

Every offender whatever the offense is in the eye of the law entitled to a fair trial and no one should be condemned unheard The exercise of a modicum of common sense and justice would help most quarrels whether between lovers or others in the bud Someone has wisely said that no really good novel was ever written which could have run to the end if the hero and heroine had been fully frank with one another Most dissensions are founded upon misunderstandings

Much may be forgiven to those who love much but those who return such affection Nor is it sufficient to forgive without forgetting the offense The slate should be wiped clean and the transgression be as though it had never been

WHEN VICTORIA WAS REBUKED

Lady Henry Somerset the well known temperance enthusiast is probably the only person living who ever administered a rebuke to Queen Victoria It was more than forty years ago when Lady Isabel Somerset a tiny maiden of about seven summers with an adequate idea of her own importance in the scale of creation The queen one day seeing the little lady sitting demurely alone walked toward her and patting her cheek said And so you are little Isabel This was familiarity which the daughter of an earl could not brook so tossing her pretty little head she answered loftily I am Lady Isabel if you please

WEEKLY NEWS OF PROSPECT

Lulu Tyler Gates Company Next Attraction of Lecture Course.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTEND A DEDICATION

Union Thanksgiving Services To Be Held at the Baptist Church--Rev. G. C. Gerlach To Deliver the Sermon. A Birthday Anniversary Pleasingly Observed Other Social News

Prospect Nov 18 [Special]—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10 30 o'clock Rev G C Gerlach will deliver the sermon

The Lulu Tyler Gates company will appear next Thursday evening at the opera house as the second number of the lecture course

Mrs George Welch and children are visiting relatives at Essex

Mrs I B Miller left Thursday for Brazil Indiana where she will visit her sister Mrs Jones

About sixty friend gathered at the home of Mr Jasper Gotham south of town to celebrate his eighteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday night A fine repast was served

Mrs C W Ramey is visiting her daughter Mrs I W Keller at New Dover

Mrs Susie Hazen of Woodland left Monday for Tampa Florida where she will spend the winter

Mrs Addie Rapp and daughter, Artie of Richwood left for Los Angeles California Wednesday and will be away the entire winter

Miss Blanche Hoskins has accepted a position as stenographer with the Houghton Parsons company at Marion.

Rev I J Halliday is enjoying a short vacation in New York and other eastern cities

Mrs John Conklin and children of Sycamore were guests of Mr and Mrs. W A Smith of the Commercial Hotel, Monday

Mrs Irvin Auld of Martel Mrs John McKinstry and Mrs Marshall McKinstry of Marion and Mrs R R Doucet and daughter were guests of their aunt, Mrs Rebecca Hays Tuesday

Fred Reithmaier was at Delaware on business Tuesday

Mr and Mrs John Decker left for Tennessee this week for the purpose of looking up a location

Mr E M Stoelwell was at Columbus on business Wednesday

Miss Emma Fox and niece, Miss Belva Fox will visit at Spencerville, Sunday

Messrs David Griffith and Charles Moyer have returned from a business trip to Chicago

Mrs Edward Curtis is visiting with relatives at Lima this week

Mrs Lewis Almendinger who is ill at her home in the country is improving,

Dr Shuey has returned from a visit in Pennsylvania

UNKNOWN MAN IS IDENTIFIED

HANGS HIMSELF ON A FARM NEAR CALEDONIA

Said To Be William Smith of Bowling Green--Description of Suicide Received From That City Thursday Afternoon Is Slightly Demented

William Smith is the name of the man who committed suicide by hanging himself near a gravel pit on the farm of James Noblett a mile east of Caledonia Tuesday night

Thursday afternoon Captain A K Patterson received a description of the dead man from the authorities of Bowling Green by long distance phone An investigation developed that the suicide was Smith who was seventy three years of age five feet and nine inches tall with one leg a trifle short He had wandered away from Bowling Green several weeks ago and was slightly demented

Married at Green Camp

Green Camp Nov 18—[Special]—Mr Harry C Watkins and Miss Clara May Adams of Marion accompanied by Miss Watkins also of that city drove to Green Camp Wednesday evening November 16 where Mr Watkins and Miss Adams were united in marriage by Rev Levi Davis

Successful Applicants

There were three successful applicants out of a class of ten at the county teachers examination held in this city November 5 They are Miss Emma Bondley of Prospect, Mr John W. Hindman of Caledonia and Miss Linda Willi ms of

Produce

Paying 24 c for fresh eggs paying 16c for butter The Lewis grocers opposite court house wh l

Many a woman who can converse in five languages is unable to shut up in one.

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SHE ASKS FOR A DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Winifred Cisle Wants Her Marital Ties Severed

SEEKS SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND JOSEPH

Claims That He Is Guilty of Extreme Cruelty Accuses Him of Having Thrown a Butcher Knife at Her Asks for Restoration to Her Maiden Name

In Virginia Circuit Court Tuesday morning the usual common pleas divorce docket was taken up.

The plaintiff alleges that he was married to Winifred M. Cisle in Richmond, Va., on the 15th day of September, 1897, that they lived happily together for about two years, when defendant began to treat her with extreme cruelty, and that on or about the 15th day of October, 1899, in the city of Richmond, Va., he threw a butcher knife at her, which struck the door near where she was standing, and that by reason of the cruel treatment she was compelled to leave him and return to her father's home, where she has since resided.

She asks that an absolute decree of divorce be granted her, and that she be restored to her maiden name of Winifred E. Worsley.

Mr. Jonah J. Kent has filed a bill of complaint against Joseph Murphy, by his next friend, E. C. Venable, in the court of common pleas. Wednesday.

Mr. Kent charges that Murphy has contracted to the amount of $1,000 with divers persons, which he refuses to pay, although the contract has been fully executed by the complainant, and that there is now owing him by Murphy the sum of $800.

Mrs. Annie Down was granted a divorce from Robert Down on the ground of cruelty. Thursday. In the bill of complaint it is charged that Down is a habitual drunkard, and has not provided for his family. Mrs. Down charges her husband with gross neglect of duty and failure to provide.

Paul Christian, a minor, filed a petition against Joseph Murphy in the court of common pleas. The plaintiff complains that Murphy has entered his premises without permission and with a firearm, and committed assault and battery upon the person of the plaintiff.

In the matter of Clark S. Weasley, Jane Weasley's next friend, against the Marion Manufacturing company, the plaintiff has filed an answer in the court of common pleas, in which all material allegations contained in the declaration are denied. The plaintiff asks for judgment as prayed for in the original petition.

The suit of John F. Cooper against the C. C. Sawyer Manufacturing company, both of Upper Sandusky, has been dismissed from the court of common pleas. Mrs. Cooper is the plaintiff in the case.

The attorneys in the case of Lizzie Cline against Daniel Cline, which was to come up this week in the court of common pleas, have agreed to a settlement.

AN ELOPING COUPLE MARRIED IN KENTUCKY

Return Home and Receive the Usual Parental Blessing.

Last Sunday it was learned that Miss Ethel Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bird, who resided on Center street, had been married to Mr. Charles Wheeler, of Ashland, Ky., on the 5th day of November, 1902.

The young people came to Marion on the 6th and were married by the Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and returned to Ashland, where the groom is employed in the railroad shops.

The bride is a very estimable young lady, and has many friends in Marion who will extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

LADIES AID SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Meets at the Church Wednesday Evening, for the Purpose

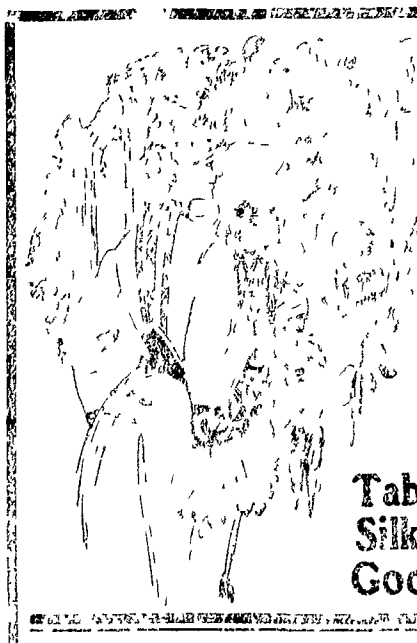
The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church met in the church Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. [illegible]
Vice President, Mrs. [illegible]
Secretary, Mrs. [illegible]
Treasurer, Mrs. [illegible]

The society is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of [illegible]. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. [illegible] on Wednesday afternoon.

Silk Veil Wedding.

Miss Stella V. Mann and Mr. [illegible] were married at the home of Rev. W. A. Sunday, on Thursday evening, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mann is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of this city. The groom is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel company. The bride was attired in a handsome silk veil [illegible]



Thanksgiving Sale

RICH DISPLAY OF

Table Linens and Napkins, Suits, Coats, Furs, Dress Goods, Trimm Silks, Velvets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Corsets, Goods, Umbrellas, Silk Waists, Infants' Goods and Silk Petticoats

SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS IN DASHING ARRAY.

Our styles are chic, distinctive and exclusive---they have that character which stamps them as above the average.

Newest effects in coats are the English tweed or mixtures belted or plain backs from $7 00 to $7 50, $10 00 and up to $20 00

The Brown Kersey, as well as black and castor, are very stylish $7.50, $10 00 $12 50 and up to $15 00

The velvet, velour and broadtail coats for women are extremely popular, from $10 50 up to $30 00

CHILDREN'S COATS A WORD TO MOTHERS It is only fair that we should say in our child's coat and suit department is the only exclusive infant and children department in this city None better in any Ohio city Everything in coats from $2 00 up to $15 50 Everything in dresses from 50 cents up to $15 00

Runabout Suits for Women and Misses.

Made of plain cheviots broadcloths and fancy mixtures, in various shades Neat short coats, with fitted backs and pleated front Collarless or with notched collar Puff sleeves and neat cuffs Lined with silk Walking skirts pleated and kilted Faultless tailored suits at the Sale Price of $12 50, $15 00 and $18 00

Etamine, Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits.

In the leading colors tourist or three quarter lengths, collarless or with shawl collar trimmed with velvets in contrasting shades, pleated skirts Made to fit women and misses $15 00 to $25 00

Fur Garments and Neckpieces in the Latest Styles.

Our present exhibit is the most complete collection we have ever displayed. Our furs were selected during the month of April, when it is understood that furs are cheap. The quality of our leading Scal Coat cannot be equaled - - - $2 00 to $300

Neither Mink Muff can be duplicated - - - $10 00 to $30 00

Fox Scarfs—Isabella and Black, made from beautiful silky fur $5 00, $7 50, $10 00, $12 50 and up to - - - $65 00

Natural Martin Long Boas which are very popular this season, $10 00 and up to - - - $35 00

Long Squirrel—blended and natural flat - - - $12 50 up to $50 00

Natural Musk Rat Scarfs	$1.25	Natural Opossum Scarf	$3.98
Blended Musk Rat Scarfs	1 50	Double Pair Blk Scarfs	5 00
Blk. Coney Cluster Scarfs	50c	Blended Mink Scarfs	5.00
Near Seal Scarfs	1.00	Australian Opossum Scarfs	5.00
Dyed Opossum Scarfs	3.98	South American Beaver Scarfs	5 50

Children's Sets at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $16 50.

Ladies' Separate Muffs from $5 00 up to $25 00. We match all furs with muffs.

Table Linens and Napkins

All New Patterns for Thanksgiving

Your Sterling Silver and Cut Glass should be displayed Thanksgiving day on suitable linen. We show Erskine Beveridge Linen and Napkins unequaled in patterns, in finish or in weight. We also have good Linens in pattern only, with borders all to match, priced by the yard, making a finish to your table. Prices as follows: 75c per yard for 66 inch. $1, $1.25 $2 00 and $2 50 per yard for 72-inch.

Napkins—dinner size
$2 00, $2.50,
$3.00, $4.00,
$5.00, $7 50
and $10 00 per

HOSIERY.

We are showing an immense stock of ladies', children's and men's hosiery in the all wool, fleece lined and cotton hosiery. All the best brands and makes are represented in this department.

Ladies' hose at 10c, 15c, 25c and up

Children's hose at 10c, 15c, 19c and up.

Men's half hose at 10c, 15c, 25c and up.

CORSETS

The new models are on display. Warner's "R corsets, W.B. erect form Kabo corsets and G D corsets. Experienced fit saleslady in attendance. I lowest. Visit this dep on our second floor, whe of a new corset.

DRESS GOODS.

BANNISH WORSTEDS are in high favor this season especially for shirt waist suits A new importation has just arrived They are the prettiest yet shown the colorings are woven intermingled in such a manner as to produce the most beautiful and striking effect all the new shades at per yard 25c $1,00 and $1 50.

BROWN MOHAIRS in plains and fancies at 50c, 75c and $1 00

New Aeolienne New Striped Crepe de Chines New Chiffon Veiles in black browns and all the delicate evening shades at 75c $1 00 and $1 50

NEW BAYADERE AND BATISTES in all the dainty colorings and even mixed at 50c per yard

BEAUTIFUL NEW WAISTINGS in light and dark colorings at 25c, 50c and 75c

New Kid Gloves..

Everything is new and fresh in this department new gloves right from the best makers in the world, and every pair guaranteed that is fitted to the hand All the best brands and makes on display at the glove counter Special sales at $1 00

Exquisite Neckwear

Our beautiful new neckwear section, with its handsome cases, is one of the most attractive features of this progressive store To see this showing is to be placed in touch with all that is new and correct and the tempting prices on exclusive designs will certainly prove interesting.

THE MUNSING UNION SUITS.

give a measure of comfort at a minimum of expense The best mid, best fitting and most comfortable, durable and satisfactory underwear at popular prices that modern machinery and skilled labor can produce They are easy to put on always stay in place and cost no more than vest and pants Piece goods who have once worn them will buy no other kind They please the most fastidious

Thanksgiving Sale of Petticoats.

An extraordinary value in women's extra quality heavy taffeta silk petticoat is made with deep accordion pleated flounce, and dust ruffle, 34 inches wide very special. A wonder in petticoats **$5.00**

Woman's fine taffeta silk petticoats, with very deep flounce, silk underlay, beautiful silk, soft and unbreakable, worth $12 50. Special at **$7.50**

Women's black moreen petticoats, very deep flounce **$3.00**

Women's black sateen petticoats variety pretty styles **$1.00**

ART DEPARTM

Have you visited o art department, 2nd f not you have missed The new and popula auger embroidery, bea and other new needl can be seen also.

Specials in Art Depart

White embroider all sizes, like and cut, 25 and 50c p

Heavy cord a suitable for trim lows in all colors

Embroidery cotton, Utopia lustre, D. M. C., white and all c

Germantown yarn, Saxony floss, Shetland wool, Spanish man knitting yarn at 10 and 15c two sizes

Uncovered sofa cushions in sizes, clean, odorless filling, spe

Stamped cushion tops, line Battenberg patterns, centerpie 10c

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EAST STRUCK BY A FIERCE GALE

Light and Trolley Wires in a Tangle.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED FROM MANY LOCALITIES

A Second Storm Fast Traveling up the Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON SNOWBOUND FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Steamer Goes Ashore at Rockland Crew Reported Missing. Storms on the Lakes. Tug Goes to the Bottom with Captain Drowned - Remainder of Crew Rescued by Life Savers. City Buffalo's Rough Experience.

New York, Nov. 14—Not since 1857, when communication between New York and the balance of the country been in a condition of collapse as that it is today. Hurling hundreds of telegraph and telephone wires to Baltimore, Philadelphia, the wire service was completely knocked out by the terrific storm.

The damage to wires is the most serious which the telegraph companies have had in many years. It spread a wide area and caused a great deal of annoyance to those who were compelled to do business by the aid of wires. All started in the night by special trains over all the railroad lines to the east and south. Little could be accomplished, however, until daylight. Wires were found to be down in many places north west and east of Albany and north of Poughkeepsie on the New York Central. There was not any one wire working, on this route and it may be extended only to Poughkeepsie.

On the Erie line 100 poles were blown down near Port Jervis. No wires were left north of Binghamton between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Much trouble exists south of Washington where the storm first appeared. Owing to the width of the storm's path much delay to railway traffic is anticipated as the telegraph business controls the movements of trains.

When the storm was at its height last night one of the most desperate attempts at rescue ever seen in New York harbor took place. Eleven men who were passengers on the wrecked lighter Port Morris were taken off a small steam launch manned by a crew of harbor police.

The Port Morris left 99th street for Pomeroy at 7:30 o'clock with 11 passengers and four in the tug and then driver. The wind was a hurricane across Bowery bay and the waves were lashed half way to the top of the coal by the fury of the storm.

The vessel was proceeding slowly on its way through the tortuous channel but the snow blinded the pilot house and Hallett Point lights so that at a short distance from College Point Port Morris struck a ledge. The sea forced the vessel into a deep trap and she soon settled in her position.

Signals of distress from the steamer were observed by the health department launch Tompkinsville which made many attempts to stand by. The wind and darkness rendered this impossible. The Tompkinsville returned to New York and sent word to the police. Then a much smaller vessel, the launch made five unsuccessful attempts to reach the Port Morris and finally escaped going on the ledge at that time.

Efforts to succor the storm bound craft were resumed. The Patrol steamed to New York and for volunteers to man a lifeboat. Seven men responded and in the face of the biting gale the boat started for the Port Morris. Before the life saving launch reached the Port Morris a small launch sent out by the captain of the tug got under the lee of the hull after extreme difficulty and the men were subjected to the fury of the storm.

Finally the eleven passengers were taken into the launch. The four tug boat men refused to desert their vessel.

Much attempted to land a line to the tug. But with its gunwale under water and the waves sweep the little craft this was impossible. And after much labor the passengers were transferred to the Patrol. Under them all safely on board the tug the captain of the Patrol found that was one of the worst tie ups he had ever seen on East river.

Collins in command of the Port Morris was at last notified with the precise time when the tug would be ready to launch and in the event of the storm the Port Morris would be immediately towed to Port Morris. Before the Port Morris could be towed to Port Morris the tug was found to be in a dangerous condition. The Port Morris was towed to Port Morris and the tug was found to be in a dangerous condition. The Port Morris was towed to Port Morris and the tug was found to be in a dangerous condition.

East of Pittsburg.

Chicago, Nov. 14—Wires east of Pittsburg being stormbound early today here was no communication between Chicago and New York except by the Pacific coast therefore was left to its own initiative.

This made the local board unusually active at the opening.

The board of trade usual foreign cable were missing and tidings were compiled in the dark as to what developments had taken place in the market abroad.

On the Lakes.

Cleveland, Nov. 14—After one of the heaviest storms in the history of the lower lake ports the winds have subsided this morning but the several transportation telegraph and telephone companies were able to take stock and estimate the amount of damage. So far it can be found up to the present but one life is lost that of Captain Dell Munnes of the tug Gregory which foundered off this city.

The big steamer City of Buffalo was badly shattered by the gale but managed to reach port in fair shape with a large number of badly frightened passengers on board.

A number of other lake steamers had a bad time of it during the night but reached a safe anchorage this morning.

Thousands of telegraph and telephone wires were lost during the night and this morning New York city and the east are cut off.

The wind was accompanied by a wet snow which ceased hours and delayed train for hours.

In Eastern Cities.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14—A new wind and rain storm caused in almost complete prostration of electric and telegraph telephone service. A number of trees were uprooted by the high driving winds but so far as known no fatalities. With the exception of a few Western trains which left Philadelphia all services to Baltimore cut off from communication with the other points of the country. The local weather observer says the winds to-night are the highest recorded in Baltimore.

Washington Snowbound.

Washington, Nov. 14—As the result of a storm in Washington early this morning was followed by four telegraphic and telephone communication with the outside city. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies report service to their various offices is impossible to get in touch with the outside world. Reports at the railway offices say that the trains are behind their schedule time by the storm, trains varying from one to more hours late.

Crew Missing.

Wood Hole, Mass., Nov. 14—The two masted schooner Benjamin Nash of Rockland, Me., was ashore on a sandy point of land about the entrance to Lagoon Cove on the Buzzard's Bay shore. The vessel is a total wreck. Her crew has been found all four in safety and provided for. The vessel is a total wreck. Her crew has been found all four in safety and provided for.

SCOUTS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH

ARE MEMBERS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH COMPANY

An American Attached to the Hospital Corps Also Meets a Similar Fate. Attack Occurs on East Coast of Samar. Few Details.

Manila, Nov. 14—News has been received here of the ambush of a party of Philippine scouts under the command of Lieutenant [illegible] on the east coast of Samar. The scouts were attacked by natives and all were killed except one who escaped to tell the story.

A number of other natives were also killed in the ambush. The scouts were armed with rifles and were on a reconnoitering expedition when they were attacked. The natives were armed with bolos and spears and outnumbered the scouts by more than ten to one. The scouts fought bravely but were overwhelmed by numbers. The lieutenant in command was killed early in the fight. The sergeant then took command and led the survivors in a retreat to the coast where they were picked up by a boat from the gunboat [illegible].

WARE RESIGNS HIS PORTFOLIO

Resignation to Take Effect on New Year's Day.

REFUSES TO DISCUSS WHYS OR WHEREFORES

Newspapers of Country Have Him Resigning for Two Years.

TO RESUME LAW PRACTICE AT HIS HOME IN KANSAS

Belief His Action Is Not Due to Any Suggestion That His Severance of His Relations With the Pension Office Would Be Acceptable to President Duke of Position Distasteful. No Intimation as to His Successor.

Washington, Nov. 14—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, who has been reported to have tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect on New Year day, after a visit to the White House this morning, was asked to see that the newspapers had come to the conclusion that the news item was premature. So far as can be learned up to the present but one life is lost that of Captain Dell Munnes of the tug Gregory which foundered off this city.

However, it does not follow from that Mr. Ware will withdraw from office immediately. It is believed that he will remain in the office for a short time, possibly until the end of the month.

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Harlan Dissents Still.

Justice Harlan, residing, as it is told by a Philadelphia lawyer, has a quaint humor of his own. He is a member of the faculty of the Columbian Law School and taught one or two hours a week in the school with Judge Peck of the District Court of Columbia.

Each Monday Justice Harlan used to ask the class would have some decision of one of the Supreme Court Justices. All might, Justice Harlan replied. Then he recited Dunphy Donovan's case in which I rendered dissenting opinion.

I assume one of the cases was under that head, said Judge Peck. Your frequently do dissent you know.

I shall not send them specially to Harlan. I shall not be responsible for the [illegible] of which appears in the majority opinions by which I have dissented, Philadelphia Press.

Word was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merchant east of the city Monday.

CAVE-IN KILLED

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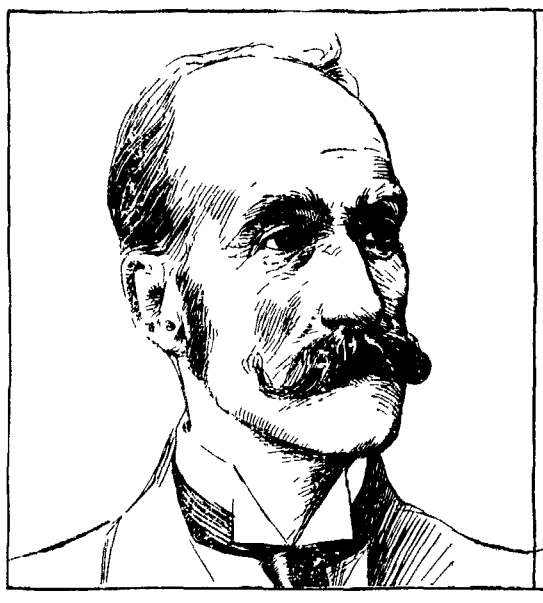
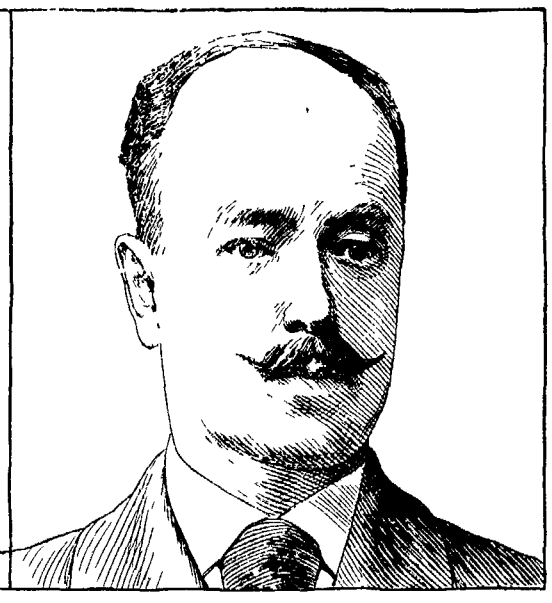
The Bear's Maladroitness Becomes a Menace



MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, ENGLAND'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



COUNT LAMSDORFF, RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

At the moment of its occurrence it did not seem that any more trying episode than the passage of the Dardanelles and the seizure of a neutral merchantman would be *likely to precipitate Russia into a quarrel* with her European neighbors Having escaped the consequences of that blunder it was only reasonable to suppose that a nation so deeply involved in a struggle which was *demanding its* closest attention would steer clear of any fresh complication which could be avoided For that reason and for many others the news of the North sea exploit of the *Baltic fleet came like a* thunderbolt in a clear sky

It is known to all civilized mankind that Russia has no reason to regard Great Britain with friendliness From the first hint of impending trouble in the east the English have been outspoken in their sympathy for Japan and their criticism of Russia It is much more than suspected at St Petersburg that their ill feelings have resulted in *its operations against the Muscovites* by agencies more tangible than sympathy Be this true or not the fact remains that England is more hated in Russian diplomatic circles than is Japan It is inevitable that the bad blood which for so long a period has been clogging the amicable circulation between these two great powers should sooner or later breed mischief

This mutual dislike is not of recent origin It was *born of distrust and na*tional greed for more territory It began when Russia first permitted her desire to extend her boundary eastward to become public Every step that Russia made to lessen the distance between that empire and British Asia has met as a fresh irritant Russian success in her diplomatic intercourse with China has been a source of constant menace to British influence on the east Asian *littoral and every concession obtained* by the bear has been received with a growl by the lion

At the conclusion of the last Chino-Japanese war when it became apparent that Russia was to come into possession of all the advantage resulting from that conflict England was only a degree less furious than Japan From that moment restoration of amicable relation between the rival powers was not to be expected The requirements of diplomacy preserved the external semblance of calm but the merest tyro in international ethics was not deceived

But although Russia would fain with gladness a feasible proposition to submerge the British Isles as she has threatened the little empire of her other insular enemy she must not be accredited with the impossible stupidity of choosing this time for a naval demonstration like that recently made off Hull In the light of her puerile showing in the present campaign and with the evidence of her uninterrupted series of naval blunders still fresh in the mind it is possible to account for some of Russia's misadventures But there could be found only one explanation of such a craven act the desire to provoke immediate war

Owing to the constant reverses that Russia has suffered since the beginning of the *campaign it has been openly* hinted in certain quarters that she is on the lookout for some means less undignified than absolute surrender to put an end to her dilemma One way of accomplishing this would be to assume increased bravado and become involved in war with other powers The ignominy of being overcome by Japan would be a crushing blow to a nation which has been accorded the supremacy in resources by all the powers and has boasted of its record of perpetual victory It would be vastly less humiliating and scarcely less expensive in the end to preserve the appearance of a great power beset by a combination of *foes The national pride would suffer* but it would not be extinguished and would in time recover Even the national credit would be saved from shipwreck There would always remain the possibility that in the final adjustment diplomacy might step in and secure some of the benefits that war could not obtain Events have made it manifest that Russia is more fortunate in diplomacy than in war Having lost her reputation as a fighting nation she might possibly retain her prestige in the diplomatic world

Even at the early period of the passage of the Dardanelles incident it was suggested by competent authority that *the experiment was to be tried* Some of those who took this view of the matter are still firm in the conviction that the St Petersburg government meant nothing less than a quarrel with England but was frightened off by the immediate complications which supervened and that the subsequent overhauling of a German vessel was a subterfuge to divert attention from the original intention Although the episode resulted only in smoke and passed quickly out of the public mind there is no doubt of the explanation of the conduct of Russia in the matter There is not even a record that the officious and ultra patriotic skippers of the so called volunteer ships were reprimanded for their essay at pernicious activity It is evident that Russia has not exercised extraordinary care to prevent an open rupture with England It is a well known fact that Englishmen who for any cause have had occasion to visit the Russian empire *since the breaking* out of hostilities have met with scant courtesy The court of St Petersburg is the most ceremonious in the world but every Englishman within its influence has been made to feel that he is persona non grata

Russia cannot persuade the world that she is anxious to cross swords with England in a legitimate fashion If she should force a quarrel her motive would be patent to the most unsophisticated Even though the czar might transport a fair proportion of the unnumbered millions that swarm the Slavic plain to Albions perfidious shore he could not land one of them The prudent islanders have looked out for such an emergency It is possible that a venturesome Russian cruiser might creep along the coast and startle some little hamlet perched on a chalk cliff by firing a rocket or a hand grenade but before a flotilla of warships could come within firing distance of British soil it must have met and vanquished such a naval force as Russia does *not command Re-enforced by all* the available sea armament of her financial ally across the channel Russia would indeed be able to make a tolerable showing but there is little probability that Gallic friendship will be put to such a test The French have an abiding respect for the British coast defense system a respect which is the outcome of close observation and an exact knowledge of the difficulty which *would face any power desirous of ob*taining a foothold in that well guarded country Russia must remember however that there is a limit to neutral endurance The time is at hand when her maladroitness will require a more material condonation than can be made by apology

CHANNING A BARTOW

Fushimi, Japan's Royal Hero, to Visit America

Among the distinguished foreigners attracted to American shores by the fame of the Louisiana Purchase exposition Lieutenant General Prince Sadanaru Fushimi who is now with his retinue touring in America is the most notable It is true that several other personages of royal extraction have preceded him among them certain scions of the Portuguese family which once ruled Brazil This Japanese tourist is not only a nephew of the reigning sovereign of the island kingdom but he has won a reputation of being one of the most dashing and gallant officers in his royal uncle's army

The Japanese legation at Washington fully awake to the importance of the occasion has been active in paving the way for the prince's first visit to America It was necessary to acquaint the government with the intention of the Japanese ruler to send his own relative and most trusted associate on a friendly tour of inspection in the United States Particular stress was put upon the coming visitor's rank and the unusual conditions which made his visit possible It was explained with true Japanese explicitness that the prince although he was consumed with a desire to witness for himself the prosperity of the great American people had been loath to leave his command at this critical moment in his country's career but that his physical condition *was such that the mikado was unwilling* to expose so valuable a life to further peril in Manchuria and had made the American tour mandatory

Although there is not the slightest of official sanction to the notion it would probably be met at the legation by a dignified and most positive denial it has occurred to many persons that the prince's coming may have a significance He is reputed to be a man of singularly attractive personality and it is argued that his presence at this particular time will do wonders toward perpetuating pro Japanese sentiment which is already exceedingly strong in the United States

Notwithstanding the fact that he comes ably stripped of all appearance of official importance Prince Fushimi will be accorded the attention which is due his rank by the government It is expected that his progress through the country will be marked by elaborate official and unofficial ceremonies Even if he were not a prince his record as a victorious general would entitle him to the endless series of receptions dinners and other functions with which the generous Americans overwhelm all those who have made themselves conspicuous for heroism Of course the *government will so temper its official* hospitality that the representatives of other powers cannot find cause for offense but it is one of the chief accomplishments of diplomacy

The prince will be invited to dine at the White House As a member of the ruling house of Japan he will be entitled to a military escort while in Washington as was Prince Henry of Prussia who was entertained at the presidential mansion in 1902

There will of course be a reception at the Japanese legation and it will probably prove to be a social revelation to the capital's official circles As it will be early in the season those functions will attract widespread attention and the competition to secure the coveted invitations has already begun

The official festivities will be followed by a round of private hospitality which will surpass in lavish outlay anything heretofore known to Washington society Since Prince Fushimi expects to remain in the United States for at least a month and hopes to visit all the principal cities in the Union there is no doubt that the capital's hospitable example will be followed in all parts of the country In point of fact the prince will be given many an opportunity to *test American hospitality before he* reaches the capital since he and his party will proceed by easy stages to Washington

Prince Fushimi's visit will be watched with great interest by the representatives of European powers in this country If he had included a tour of Europe in his itinerary speculation would not have been so certain to follow It is the fact that this man vested *with all the rank that birth and a* grateful country can bestow has been selected to go in the guise of a private citizen to a country whose continued good will and moral support are all important that interests the men who serve their respective governments in the field of diplomacy That they do not find in the St Louis exposition a magnet of sufficient potency to account for Prince Fushimi's withdrawal from the ordinary channels of official intercourse is evidenced by the fact that invitations has already begun

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a victorious career in Manchuria is hardly to be wondered at Simple declarations unsupported by positive evidence do not carry great weight in diplomacy Besides it is the province of diplomacy to watch and the prince's every movement will be subject to the closest scrutiny

American visitors to Japan in former years are greatly indebted to Prince *Fushimi for numerous social favors* He has always manifested a warm friendship for the people of the western world and is an outspoken admirer of American institutions Owing to his exalted rank he has held the position of social almoner at the court Many foreigners are indebted to him for their opportunity to inspect Japan's most exclusive circles at close range

In the Chino Japanese war Prince *Fushimi served with distinction having* on more than one occasion proved his courage by leading his men in perilous undertakings He manifested such remarkable unconcern as to his personal safety that by the mikado's orders a special guard was detailed to keep watch of his movements At the close of that campaign he was elevated to the rank of senior imperial prince He was most efficient in the preparations which were made for the war with Russia and at the breaking out of hostilities he was made commander of the First division of the reorganized Japanese army

Prince Fushimi led the attack made by the First division at the sanguinary battle of Nanshan Hill His division was sent to capture a position which the Russian military engineers had declared to be impregnable A series of formidable earthworks from behind which the Russian field artillery delivered a constant and most deadly fire had to be silenced and the ranks of advancing Japanese were thrown into confusion by the rapid fire Realizing that the situation was desperate the prince exhorted his men to make a last impetuous charge and put himself at the head of the hesitating column *The movement was successful* and the Japanese drove the Muscovites from the trenches and obtained possession of the guns These they put to such successful use that the disorganized Russians could not regain the position although they contested the ground stubbornly Prince Fushimi and his victorious division were the heroes of the day and all Japan hailed them as such

ALBERT O WEBER

Incapacity of Russia to Assume the Offensive

In view of the possibilities suggested by the recent Baltic fleet misadventure off Hull it is interesting and by no means difficult to fix upon some of the *problems which* would confront Russia in the event of an open quarrel with England

It needs only a glance at the map of Europe to make it clear that the Russian empire's geographical position with reference to that of her powerful adversary would be particularly unfortunate in at least one respect her scanty allotment of seacoast would however admirably it might serve her under other *conditions as for example* in the event of a naval invasion by a distant power with no nearby base of supplies would make it comparatively easy for an enemy with Great Britain's naval resources to dispute successfully the egress of any hostile armament from her few and landlocked harbors

Nature has not only manifested a remarkable parsimony in regard to Russia's seacoast boundary but has interposed stupendous *difficulties in the way* of making available the little she has given All the navigable water which is the exclusive property of the Russian empire may be entered only by means of contracted water gates of natural interposition or during the short subarctic summer Russia in Europe has practically only two means of marine egress within both of which she has established naval bases She may emerge from the Baltic and enter the open roadstead of the North sea only through the treacherous channels of the ill famed Cattegat and Skager Rack Although her right of way to these tortuous entrances is unchallenged by mortal power the fates offer her continual resistance She has not even the consolation that this only outlet to her northern stronghold of Cronstadt and the splendid city she has built on the banks of the Neva is *through* her own property Before she can reach the undisputed sea she must pass hostile German fortifications and the not less formidable defenses of the Danish islands and the Scandinavian mainland

The southern outlet is still more effectually hampered by equally positive restriction Here nature has relaxed but the hand of man has interposed a galling barrier According to the explicit terms of the treaty convention signed by the powers in 1841 Russia may not under any circumstance send an armed vessel of any description through the Dardanelles into the Egean sea The Ottoman government even reserved the right to forbid the passage of any craft whatever if any emergency it deem sufficient to warrant such action Russia is thus shut off from the Mediterranean sea

Russia's three fleets are singularly impotent for the prosecution of a successful naval campaign Of the imposing flotilla which less than a twelvemonth ago boasted of its capacity to dominate the north Asian littoral there remains but little beyond the ghastly memories of naval blunders and the Black sea fleet appears to present practically the same helpless front to the world that it did when the Turkish fleet was destroyed by Admiral Nelson at the battle of the Nile Russia's Baltic fleet which is ostensibly making its way to the far east to reenforce the almost exterminated naval force in those waters has absolutely no power to assist the Pacific squadron in maintaining command of the sea It is certainly offensive and may upset Japan's calculations in some way at present unknown but defensively it is impotent to make headway against the forces of the Mikado's fleet and is liable to be annihilated by a superior force at any moment

With the most perplexing and intractable war on her hands that she has been compelled to face since she became an organized state Russia is in no condition to quarrel with England With the exception of the bungling fleet which is ostensibly making its way to the far east to reenforce the almost exterminated naval force in those waters Russia has absolutely no power to assist the Pacific squadron in maintaining command of the sea It is certainly offensive and may upset Japan's calculations in some way at present unknown but defensively it is impotent to make headway against the forces of the Mikado's fleet and is liable to be annihilated by a superior force at any moment

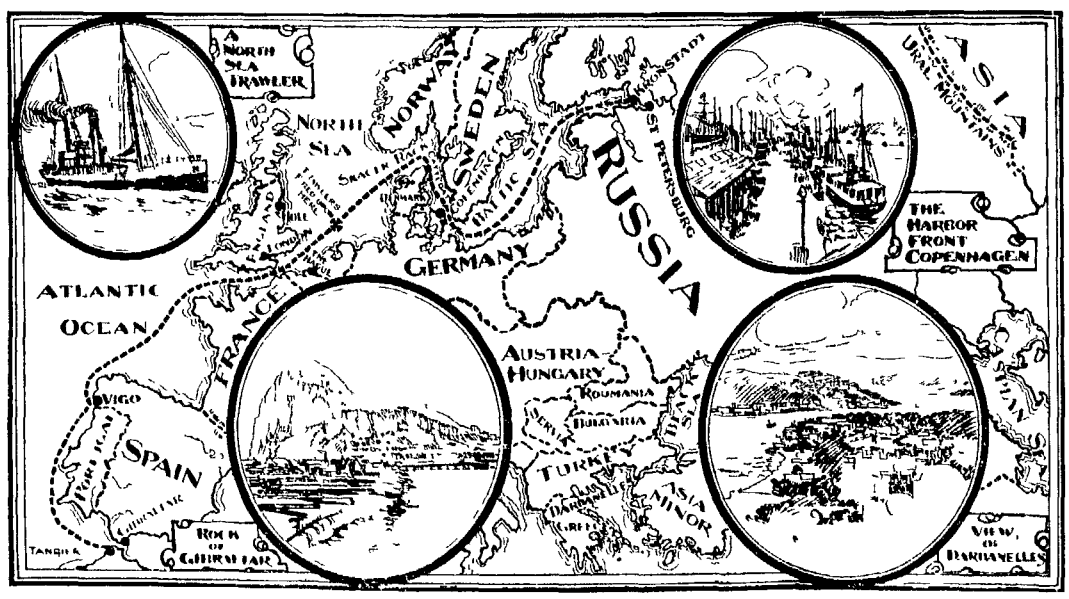
To make the puerility of Russia's naval power still more appreciable it is only necessary to employ for the purpose of illustration the hypothesis that the admiral of the Baltic fleet with England still unpacified over the naval contretemps at Hull had continued his voyage eastward and had made up his mind to enter the Mediterranean The part of the Spanish province of Andalusia and is directly opposite the town of Algeciras six miles across the bay and connected by a ferry On account of its strategic position it has long been termed the key of the Mediterranean

The promontory itself called 'the *rock of Gibraltar' is of gray marble* and has a certain resemblance in form to a lion although this is not apparent to all observers The rock is nearly three miles in length and fully three-quarters of a mile in breadth It rises precipitously from the water to a height of nearly 1,500 feet and from the water presents a barren and decidedly unattractive appearance A closer acquaintance however shows that the spot has been made quite habitable

The sides of the rock are honeycombed with fortified artificial galleries The town and fine modern harbor on the west are protected by a sea wall with *bastions and by batteries and forts ris*ing to the top of the rock The fortifications are supplied with the most formidable modern guns that are made As fast as they become a trifle out of date they are replaced by new ones of the most approved patterns In time of peace the garrison consists of about 000 men

In the year 711 an Arab chief took possession of the rock and built a fortress there part of which is standing today After the Arabs had held the spot for 800 years the Castilians captured it but a few years later it was retaken by the former occupants Barbarossa sacked it in 1540 and afterward extensive works were built by Charles V In 1704 it was occupied by combined Dutch and English forces and the English expelled the Dutch and took full possession

CHARLES E EDWARDS



MAP SHOWING HOW EASILY RUSSIAN SHIPS MAY BE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THEIR HOME PORTS

THE AUTOGRAPH FIEND

An extraordinary proof of the modern collecting craze is the fact that General Kuroki has been receiving numerous applications from autograph hunters [illegible] More extraordinary still [illegible] the command of one [illegible] the centuries of history and in the [illegible] one of the greatest battles on record he has replied to some of their requests

PEARY'S NEW PL

MORE CONFIDENT THAN EV
REACHING THE NORTH POL

The Vessel Now Being, Built i
Trip Will Embody the Resu
the Arctic Navigator's Exper
A Quick Dash For the Pole

Commander Robert E Peary [illegible] confident of being able to reach the pole on his next expedition [illegible] far north He will start next Ju[illegible] bases his confidence on the ex[illegible] he has had and the improve[illegible] has introduced in the methods of travel as a result of his observ[illegible] former expeditions It is less 3,000 miles from New York city north pole It is not a long jour[illegible] travel is measured in these days

COMMANDER PEARY IN ARCTIC CO

[illegible]ted railroad trains and ocean *bounds but no one, as far as* has yet been able to compass t[illegible] few hundred miles of the trip the final 350 miles of wa[illegible] through the ice and then the 500 of sledding over the ice which the expedition so difficult and have proved to be insuperable cles in the paths of so many l explorers in the past

Commander Peary hopes thi[illegible] to reach the northern shore of I and in his ship during the fi[illegible] son and then to set out on sled the frozen sea for the final 500 of the trip, reach the pole a[illegible] back to land before the long night begins He places muc[illegible] ance on his new ship in accomp[illegible] this unprecedented feat Thi[illegible] the hull of which is now bein[illegible] in Maine at Vernon will repres[illegible] latest ideas in arctic navigatio[illegible] will be a vessel of considerab[illegible] and great strength The hull a[illegible] chinery will cost about $125 0[illegible] is to be a three masted fore a[illegible] schooner rigged vessel propel[illegible] steam but with auxiliary sail In its construction it reverses th[illegible] ciples heretofore followed in [illegible] for arctic exploration They hav[illegible] built previously with maximum

COMMANDER PEARY FROM HIS PHOTOGRAPH

[illegible] capacity and auxiliary steam po[illegible] enable them to return with th[illegible] of engines if desired Comm[illegible] Peary's new ship will have ma[illegible] steam power and coal carrying [illegible] ity and only enough sailing [illegible] ment to enable it to get back [illegible] on the return trip The idea [illegible] success in reaching the pole i[illegible] likely to be attained through st[illegible] as fast as possible through the [illegible] using the engines to drive the [illegible] through the ice pack if necessa[illegible] if all the coal has to be consume[illegible] steel hull of the vessel is to b[illegible] structed so that it will offer th[illegible] possible resistance to the ice a[illegible] be pushed up out of the water caught between ice floes The [illegible] will be 180 feet in length

Peary will take the Smith [illegible] route in this voyage to the [illegible] region He advocates this rou[illegible] cause it offers a land base a h[illegible] miles nearer to the pole than any [illegible] The ice pack is also less active [illegible] route

Peary's new ship will contain [illegible] deck houses which will provide [illegible] ters for him the officers of th[illegible] and the members of the scientific [illegible] and will be portable so as to be t[illegible] houses on shore

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Theodore Roosevelt.

The expected has happened

Theodore Roosevelt is elected president of the United States by an overwhelming majority

The campaign just closed will long be remembered as perhaps the most remarkable episode in the history of the country It may be said to have been opened more than a year ago when Mr Roosevelt frankly announced that he wish for the nomination and its ratification appealed to the people for their indorsement and approval He assumed no airs of coyness or hesitation or refused to no pretenses of any kind whatever On the contrary he discarded all the time honored subterfuge employed by aspirants in his position honestly proclaimed his ambitions and without the smallest effort at concealment addressed himself to their promotion As he began so he continued to the end Taking the country into his confidence at the outset and conducting his own case in the direct light of public observation he avoided off a work so well begun by establishing a campaign machinery patterned modeled and conduct by himself He ignored leaders and experienced brown gray in the service and elected Cortelyou for chairman of the committee All the hallowed customs and traditions of party organization and management were set aside From first to last it was Theodore Roosevelt's campaign

His declaration made last week to the effect that if elected he would take office absolutely unpledged to any combination or individual political commercial or financial was made we verily believe *in perfect faith* What ever understanding or impression others may entertain we are quite sure that he expressed his own conviction and that he will act according to If events bring disappointment to any one he at least will have no occasion for self reproach nor any fear of legitimate upbraiding from the disappointed If seekers after special favor or undue privilege hereafter nurse resentment they will have themselves to blame for self deception Mr Roosevelt has authorized these inferences by his own solemn and deliberate words and we believe they were spoken in absolute sincerity There are those who think him rash impetuous more inclined to *conflict than diplomacy* These facile judgments are born of the very impulses and extravagances they arraign They *count for nothing*. Nobody of consequence and character has challenged his good faith and none is likely to That is the matter of real moment with the people

Thus Mr Roosevelt having come *into his own* enjoys not only the vast power of his lofty place but in opportunity such as has been vouchsafed few men in this or any other age Bound by no pledges embarrassed by no debts or bargains free to act according to his conscience and to retire every pure and patriotic aspiration he is to be envied by the most powerful *among the rulers of the world* With an empire at his feet it is for him to say how high and nobly he will lift his head —Washington Post

An African Showplace.

The great Victoria falls of the Zambesi are to be made one of the showplaces of the earth They are 1 000 miles inland from Cape Town yet so many tourists are already visiting the falls now that the railroad is completed that a small hotel fitted with electric lights and ice chambers and electric fans to counteract the effects of the tropical heat has been opened This is only a temporary convenience for a big hotel is now building

It is the intention to keep the falls as free from distractions and everything unsightly as possible The site of the town that is springing up is about three miles from the falls The railroad will cross the gorge a few hundred yards below them on the steel suspension bridge now building but from no point where the falls can be viewed can the railroad be seen The policy is to preserve unimpaired the beauty of the falls and their surroundings

The finest views of this fascinating wonder of nature are obtained on the south side of the Zambesi and along this shore of the river of the Park of Peace is now being laid out In this park good roads will lead to every point of vantage along the river bank where the various aspects of the falls may be seen to the best advantage The falls are so large that they cannot be observed in their entirety from any point but the major attractions are in view *from the southern bank*

The only building permitted in the park will be the large hotel five stories in height which the railroad company is now putting up It will be completed in time for the meeting of the *British Association for the Advancement of Science* which will be there in a few months the first body of scientific men to meet in Central Africa

On the north side of the river but some distance from the falls another park is being laid out with zoological gardens grounds for sports and other attractions This park will be a popular resort while the Park of Peace will be more quiet and especially intended for the display of many species of Central African flora

It will cost a pretty penny to go to those falls and the expense of living there a few days or weeks will be no small item An attraction so far removed from common routes of travel could not draw many visitors if it were not superlative in its quality but it is contended that nothing in the line of water falls equals the beauty and grandeur of Victoria falls Being over a mile wide and 400 feet high they are twice as high as Niagara falls the greatest water power in the world is centered there for engineers say that *during the flood season at least* 000 000 horse-power represents the quantity of power continually pouring over the mighty cataracts

It is a curious fact that the least water pours over the falls when the rainy season is in full progress there and when the falls are in flood the country around them is as dry as a bone This shows the bigness of the Zambesi By the time the flood waters of the upper river get down to the falls the rainy season has end in that region —New York Sun

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

The Race Problem

There was a young lady named Nina
Who married a native of China
The chief in the train
Which they took did complain
Ah dear what no children indeed ah
—Cleveland Leader

First But First Hat

Adam was regarding his fig leaf wardrobe

Rather limit I be remarked but I expect to get my first silk hat on an election bet

Herein we see what a truly useful adjunct politics is to civilization town topics

Quite a Difference

Crawford Did the coming of the stork make much difference in his home life?

Crabshaw—Yes His wife chambered her love for him to the baby and he transferred his to the nurse town topics

Incontestable Phrase

Did she really tell you that she loved you?

Not in so many words But when I rocked over backward in a confounded little rocker that isn't fit for any self respecting fellow to sit in she laughed and said This is so sudden —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Discoveries in Mythology

Pegasus had made his first flight to the summit of Mount Olympus

Still he whinnied inasmuch as I am not a machine I suppose it would be of no use for me to claim that $100 000 offered by the St Louis Worlds fair people?

Bursting into a horse laugh he looked around for something to browse upon – Chicago Tribune

No Fun

Ma I've had not the pleasures we enjoy There were no reputations to destroy And she could not with ridicule deep The wash the neighbors hung out on the line —Cleveland Leader

He Did Not

Billy—Her husband died and left her a million

Willy—He did not know how happy he was going to make some other fellow did he?—Chicago Journal

Lonesome Modesty

Naggsby— I guess Braggsby doesn't underestimate any of his own qualities

Waggsby— Yes he does

Naggsby— What?

Waggsby – His stupidity —Baltimore American

Not a Case for The Hague

The pestilent chill called the ague
Imparts a sensation so vague
Scarce know what's the matter,
But all you teeth chatter,
And all your bones shiver and plague
—Chicago Tribune

Future Assured

So your little son is saying his prayers observed the caller Is he saying up to buy votes because he's going to be a politician?

No replied the big politician proudly he's saving up to buy a legislature Says he's going to be president of a trust —Chicago News

Equally Objectionable

Aunt Caroline who has nerves—Tommy why do you whistle so incessantly around the house?

Tommy—Cause it's in me I guess auntie and it's got to come out Why is that canary bird always singin'?

Aunt Caroline rubbing her nose vigorously—Well I can't see any sense in that either—Chicago Tribune

Feminine Amenity

Stella—Jack and I are to be married

Bella—What freak election has men do made —New York Sun

Cheaper To Be In Jail

First Crook—How's business

Second Crook—Slow There's such a lot of officials lookin' for a raise off dese days a feller can't hardly afford to keep out o' jail—Browning's Magazine

Quite Likely

Good intentions you know never did said the man who was fond of quoting things in his own way

Indeed? replied the other Probably that would explain why they're so seldom carried out Philadelphia Ledger

Different Thing

Towne— What's young Kadley worth?

Browne— About thirty cents

Towne— Nonsense! He's got lots of money

Browne— O yes three millions at least Why don't you say what you mean? —Philadelphia Press

Test of Art

Have you completed your arrangements for having your picture painted?

Not quite answered Mr Cumrox You want to be sure of getting the right kind of an artist?

That's it One artist has offered to do the job for $1 000 but mother and the girls thought we'd better wait a while and see if we can't find someone who will charge $6 000 —Washington Star

Republican Sentiment as Marked by Congress.

The Republicans will have in the next house 249 members, the Democrats 141 This is a gain of thirty six members The gains are in states where party issues were sharply defined and they indicate hearty approval of Republican policies as to money, the trusts the tariff and the Philippines

For the first time in many years Chicago has a solid Republican delegation in congress and it is significant that in every large city except Boston the Republicans made gains in the presidential vote and in congressmen

In the Forty-Third congress elected in 1872 the Republicans had 203 members and the Democrats eighty eight Republican majority 115 In the Forty Fourth congress there were 181 Democrats to 107 Republicans Democratic majority seventy four In the house elected in 1880 there were 152 Republicans 140 Democrats 9 Nationals and two Readjusters In the house elected in 1882 there were 200 Democrats 119 Republicans four Independents and two Nationals

In the Forty Ninth congress elected in the presidential year of 1884 there were 182 Democrats and 140 Republicans in the Fiftieth congress 170 Democrats 151 Republicans one Independent and three Laborites

In the Fifty First congress elected in 1888 there were 173 Republicans, 156 Democrats and one Independent In the Fifty Second congress elected in the off year of 1890 there were 231 Democrats eighty eight Republicans and fourteen Populists In the congress elected in the presidential year of 1892 there were 220 Democrats 128 Republicans and eight Populists

In 1894 however there was a reaction against the Democrats and 245 Republicans 164 Democrats one Silverite and seven Populists were elected to the Fifty Fourth congress

This represented the high tide of popular sentiment up to that time in favor of Republican tariff and financial policies In the Fifty Fifth congress elected in 1896 there were 207 Republicans 121 Democrats twenty one Populists three Silverites and four Independents In the congress elected in 1898 the Republicans lost ground having 185 members to 161 Democrats five Populists and three Silverites

The figures changed in the Fifty Seventh congress elected in 1900 to 197 Republicans 152 Democrats and eight Populists and in the Fifty Eighth congress elected in 902 to 209 Republicans and 177 Democrats

The year 1901 marks the high tide of Republican sentiment as registered in congress in the last decade The next house will have 245 Republicans to 141 Democrats a Republican majority of 104 the largest since the uprising against the Democratic tariff policy in 1894

The election of Tuesday extends continuous Republican control of congress to twelve years A longer tenure depends on the use that is made of the majority of nearly one hundred in the Fifty Ninth congress—Chicago Inter Ocean

LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE

Prayer of the Pious

I chanced to be on the *battleship* Oregon on its famous trip around the world said Charles Gunn of the United States navy the other night

Among our crew was one of the most pious men I ever saw This fellow had been warned that on the next day a great battle would probably be fought

Being in the next *room* I heard him when he prayed that night lay special stress that the vessel upon which he and his companions were serving might escape danger He said among other things

Oh Lord shield us from the canister of the shots and other projectiles of the enemy but if any shells and solid shot *do come to our vessel* I pray Thee that they may be distributed as prize money is distributed—mostly among the officers —Boston Post

Prayer for Bread

In a nearby town there is a family which buys its bread from a bakery named Daley Over this bread the *father of the house every morning* says the Lord's prayer as the first grace of the day

Ever since she has been admitted to the grown ups table Edith six has listened attentively Friendliness with the cook has afforded her opportunity to watch the baker wagon each day and to her the give us our daily bread has had a *special significance*

The other day she began to think in this plea for one particular baker's was a trifle tedious and a good as her father finished prayer she ad

Papa isn't there any other baker in town cept that man Daley's —Philadelphia Inquirer

Nothing Surprising

Bradley Martin Jr who has recently been married to Miss Phipps of Pittsburg has a dry humor that has been *inherited to Mark Twain's On a visit to* America the young man went to Niagara for the first time

He was accompanied on this tour by a Harvard instructor who admires nature profoundly The instructor hoped *to see Mr Martin impressed almost* overcome by Niagara's grandeur The young man for a joke was determined to disappoint his friend

Their first view of the falls was by moonlight The great white water was beautiful under the pale light of the moon and the air was filled with deep sweet music Mr Martin really was *moved but he yawned* lighted a cigaret and said

Let's be going

His poor friend was thunderstruck at such indifference

Why he cried where are your eyes? Aren't you amazed? Aren't you impressed Aren't you transported?

Of course not said Mr Martin *What is here* to make such a fuss about?

Look cried the Harvard man look how the mighty river pours over into that abyss

Well said Mr Martin what is there to prevent it? —Buffalo Enquirer

Death of General Kuroki

Moscow Nov 14—Nemirovich Danchenke a Russian war correspondent telegraphing from Mukden says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed According to his version a splinter of a *shell struck* General Kuroki tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen He died on Oct 1st Baron Oku and his body was sent to Japan A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the mikado Stanisaubi literall Little Third Prince has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News

The man with a grievance is a grievance *unto others*

It takes more than nine men to make a fashionable tailor

A woman is apt to exaggerate about *everything except her age*

A suburb by any other name would be just as difficult to reach

Never try to dictate to a woman—unless she is your stenographer

A woman isn't necessarily a good cook because she roasts her neighbors

Did it ever occur to you that most of the men who drink to excess are married?

A pretty girl says many a young man who knows where to stop doesn't know when to go

Good advice is well enough In its way but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal of it

The sayings and doings of many a *married man depend altogether upon* the kind of a wife he has

Plain City Man Saves Life of Senator Fairbanks.

Forty years ago when the two thousand inhabitants of Darby township Union county O Dr J C Robinson of Plain City O saved the life of Senator Charles W Fairbanks of Indiana by pulling him out of Darby creek where they were swimming says the Columbus (O) State Journal

Both boys grew into young manhood intimate friends and the friendship *is still unbroken* Some two months ago when the Union county home coming drew hundreds of former residents to Marysville Robinson and Fairbanks met for the first time in years Though necessarily brief their meeting was fruitful of gladness Robinson in discussing the incident recently said

As a boy he was a model slight fair and curly haired For all that he was fond of his full in fun and the old fellow gave full be sent all of us Then a pretty game was but pen knives within a certain ful line on the ground Tops were permitted to run there on the inside with the full sole long as they didn't miss Cranky could throw his knife so shot and there was always a hustle when it came to choosing up to get him His appearance was deceptive in the extreme and he was game to the core

The afternoon I saved his life we went swimming in Fairfield Henry Mouton a cousin of mine He got into pretty deep water and Charley Fairbanks tapped me on the head and off he went in search of him and came up sputtering and blowing Then I popped Fairbanks down a couple of times before I got where I could get my fingers into his hair yet low him and I all have shore

When he got so he could speak his first exclamation was I beast don't tell mother

Then he promised me a dozen tops and made the same offer to my cousin We *finally* agreed and didn't tell of it for months He wouldn't admit that he couldn't swim but insisted on going in again and proving that he could Moreover he surprised us both *by swimming the creek*

Why didn't you swim the first time I asked him

I couldn't get started he replied The water went down the wrong way

After that I never knew him to have trouble in keeping afloat Before the summer had ended he swam like a duck

Charley began his strenuous life very early When he was three years old his father began building a new house One day while his mother was away at a neighbors and the men were busy with the new house Charley fired the old one The workmen had *left a lot of shavings against* the kitchen walls and the young fellow threw a blazing brand from the open fireplace *among them* The house burned down but most of the furniture was saved This was the log cabin in which he was born

"We both lived in Darby township about three miles apart and the school house was midway between Both of us walked the mile and a half to school twice a day Frequently on Saturdays we would visit each other Squirrels were plentiful in those days and I used to trap lots of them Charley didn't know how or at least didn't make a success of the part One day he became cross to him I quarrel *We met one day in the afternoon* just before he was ready to start home I was carrying it so that it couldn't bite but he insisted upon my letting him have it

Let let me carry it until we get home so I can put it in the box for you I told him but he wouldn't have it so He wanted to carry it whether or not Finally I let him have it He hadn't gone fifty feet before he dropped the squirrel with a yell of pain It had bitten him through the thumb We finally caught another one and this he consented to take home in a box

After graduation from the Ohio Wesleyan university Charley remained in Union county only a short time In that brief stay however he took his first interest in politics It wasn't a howling success I remember very distinctly also about the middle of the seventies that there was a fight on in the county convention for the nomination for sheriff Darby township had a candidate whom I naturally warmly supported When the convention time rolled around the man who was to have placed our candidate in nomination was ill and we were left in the lurch It finally devolved upon young Fairbanks to make the speech

He was a tall not unhandsome but very red faced and bashful youth and his confusion was painful when he arose to make his speech In the middle of it he floundered hopelessly and finally mumbled his way in a desperate effort and sat down His candidate lost but the incident spurred Fairbanks to greater effort He set about organizing a literary debating society and in this cultivated self possession and oratorical ability Before he left *to study law he was easily the best* speaker in our section of the county and had already begun to give promise of the ability that has marked his later career

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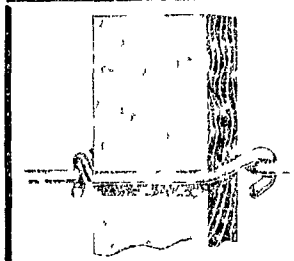

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A WAVE OF PROSPERITY

Is Now Rolling Over the Island of Cuba

SUCH IS ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENATE PRESIDENT

Good Crops of Sugar Are Promised and at Increased Prices People Generally Satisfied With the Government Are Tranquil and Content Business Is Fine

New York Nov 12—The financial prosperity of Cuba is unbounded better times than ever before Dominguez Castro of the Cuban senate president Capote who has been here since Monday leaves today for Havana

Speaking of the industrial condition of Cuba he said

Cuba never experienced such a wave of prosperity as is now rolling over the island I have been in former years there was the dawn of industrial activity but this is the noon of industry Good crops of sugar are promised and increased prices The tobacco industry is also flourishing and business good times The wages of the working men are sufficient I think but many of them are unemployed

Has the administration of the Cuban government been satisfactory

Without question replied Senator Capote the people are tranquil and content The people are making money and are pleased with their work Business is fine and stocks and bonds are at the highest price ever known

Will Palma be re-elected?

It is too early to say replied Capote the campaign does not begin until next October Neither the radicals or the conservative parties have selected candidates Speaking for the conservatives I can say that we are pleased with our administration and feel very friendly disposed toward President Palma

Senator Capote and his daughter Mary Elena Capote will remain in this city while she will remain through the winter

MR. FAY CONWELL AND MISS LESLIE CARMINE

Married at the Home of the Bride's Parents Sunday Evening

Mr Fay Conwell and Miss Leslie Carmine Coppock were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Polk Carmine by the Rev F J Webster officiating The ceremony was performed at the hour of seven o'clock and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties

Mr and Mrs Conwell will reside in Cedar Camp

JOHN LESLIE MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Falls From a Load of Hay Near Scribs Thursday Evening

Mr John Leslie of Pleasant township was brought to the Marion General hospital Thursday evening suffering from a fracture of the left leg between the knee and ankle joint and other injuries

Mr Leslie was engaged in unloading hay from a load on the farm of Mr Scribs when he fell from the load to the ground a distance of about twenty feet striking on his head and shoulders

He was rendered unconscious and it was thought he was seriously injured No bones were broken save that of the left forearm near the left hand

MISS EDNA L BENZLER AND MR REVILO H PETERS

Married at the Epworth M E Parsonage Thursday

Miss Edna L Benzler and Mr Revilo H Peters both of this city were united in marriage at the Epworth M E parsonage on Thursday evening Nov 10 at 6 o'clock by the Rev N Vail Dr Vail officiating

Burglary at Harpster

The home of Colonel Martin Carpenter at Harpster was burglarized Thursday evening by thieves who effected an entrance by prying open a window in the rear of the house The thieves secured a number of articles but no money and the loss will not be very heavy

The burglary was discovered by Mrs Carpenter when she returned home from a visit to the home of her son Mr Frank Carpenter

Death of Mrs Mary Seeds

Mrs Mary A Showers of Bellefontaine died at the residence of her son Mr Frank Seeds on Main street Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after a long illness with pneumonia Mrs Seeds was born in Ohio and was married to Mr Seeds in this city in 1850 Mr Seeds died in 1900 Mrs Seeds was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends

Discharged From Custody

Wm Cook and Frank Hall who were arrested on a charge of breaking into a car on the Erie railroad were discharged from custody in police court this morning

MRS. DAVID BILGER FALLS HEADLONG DOWN STAIRS

Receives Injuries It Is Feared That May Prove Fatal

Mrs David Bilger of Waterloo is confined to her home on Center street as the result of injuries received by falling down stairs at her home November 10 She was rendered unconscious and it was thought to be seriously hurt No bones were broken save that of the left forearm near the left hand

NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT THE UNITED BRETHREN PARSONAGE

Mr Theodore Crum United in Marriage to Mrs Cora I Condon

Mr Cora I Condon and Mr Theodore Crum of this city were united in the United Brethren parsonage Thursday evening November 10 Rev A Snider officiating in the presence of a small company of friends They will make their home in this city

FURTHER STATISTICS OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Vote Cast in Marion County for Heads of Ticket

The vote at the election of Tuesday in the county for the heads of the tickets was as follow Republican 6 Democratic 11 Prohibition 24 Socialist Labor 4 Peoples 7

CORN SHREDDER'S LATEST VICTIM

UNFORTUNATE LABORER HAS ARM GROUND TO A PULP

Surgical Assistance Summoned and Mangled Member Is Amputated Few Inches Below the Shoulder Quick Recovery Anticipated

Dr Ira Hamilton of Pleasant township on the farm of Daniel Bonar three miles south of Marion Ohio attempted to put his corn shredder in motion at the machine of the threshing outfit he was operating and to hurry the work he pulled the arm was caught up in the machine about three inches below the shoulder

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr Hamilton where it was found necessary to amputate the arm at a point a few inches below the shoulder

The operation was performed by Dr Hamilton assisted by Dr Hamilton and Dr Hamilton The physicians state that the patient is resting as well as could be expected and that there is every reason to believe that he will recover

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE O. W. U.

REV. D HERBERT WELCH CHOSEN BY THE TRUSTEES

Term of Office To Begin September 1 1905 Succeeds Rev Dr J W Bashford New President Is Graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University

At the Ohio Wesleyan University at the board of trustees of Ohio Wesleyan University Rev D Herbert Welch pastor of the Chemung Hill M E church Mt Vernon was elected president of the institution to succeed Rev Dr J W Bashford who has been in office for four years

Mr Welch is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan of the class of 1884

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY

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Lessey Receives 4424 and Parker 4211 Votes Two of the Successful Candidates Run Up With the Head of the Ticket Revised Figures of General Interest to Marion County

According to the official report of the election returns of the vote on Marion county the election of Tuesday was held before the official count of the votes

For the county as a whole the vote was as follows

Treasurer Lessey Republican 4424
Democrat 3911

Sheriff Parker Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Auditor Sherman Republican 4208
Democrat 4011

Commissioner Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Coroner Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Surveyor Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Infirmary director Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

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Democrat 4011

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Probate judge Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Representative Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Commissioner Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Infirmary director Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

Coroner Republican 4211
Democrat 4011

DICK RENOMINATED FOR MAJOR GENERAL

Ohio National Guards Hold Convention Today at Columbus Monday

Columbus O Nov 11 Delegates from all the organizations of the Ohio National Guard met in this city today to nominate two brigadier generals and a major general to succeed Brigadier General William McMahon who was renominated to be commander of the First brigade and Brigadier General John C Speaks of Columbus was renominated for commander of the Second brigade

United States Senator Charles W Dick was renominated for major general There will be no opposition to either of these and under the new law they will be elected for life

The election will be held November 19 in the armory of the several O N G companies of the state

THE 'BEAUTIFUL' MAKES ITS INITIAL APPEARANCE

Big Flakes Fall Thick and Fast and Thermometer Takes a Drop

Winter made a partial appearance in Marion Sunday afternoon with a fall of snow that was the next thing to a blizzard The flakes fell thick and fast and the thermometer cooled considerably in the evening Monday morning the snow still remained on the ground but it was rapidly disappearing under the influence of the sun

THE 'CHOKER ATTEMPTS THE ROLE OF MR. HYDE

A Pair of Big Teeth Add to the Bad Countenance of His Appearance

Has your attention been called to the effect the choker who has been terrifying the women and boys of the south part of the city is now wearing A pair of big teeth supplies the ferocious look to the face and the appearance appears to be complete Mr Hyde

BLAINE AVENUE SEWER IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT LET

Awarded to Price & Hurley Whose Bid Is $17 500

The Blaine avenue sewer improvement contract was let by the county commissioners to the office of the county engineer Thursday November 10 There were eleven bidders and the contract was awarded to Price & Hurley who bid was $17 500 It is over all the 1 1 feet in length

Decapitated

C A Vaughan chairman of the Pan Handle exhibit at Columbus is in receipt of a letter from his son Ralph Vaughan who is with the exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St Louis in which he tells of the decapitation of Miss Ida Forsythe a young lady employed in the Pan Handle exhibit

Miss Forsythe was riding on the observation platform of the train on which she was employed when she was struck by a telegraph pole and instantly killed Her body was taken to Columbus and interred in that city

LADIES OF MORRAL ORGANIZE A CLUB

Meet for That Purpose at the Martin Home Saturday Afternoon

A number of the ladies of Morral met at the home of Mrs H A Martin Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a social club which is to be known as the Harmonie Club

The members are Mesdames H Bartram H A Martin C C Metz F Phillips S White F C Fordham Charles O Washburn Emma Parker Chas Wash

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs F J Bailey

Filed in Circuit Court

Columbus Nov 11 Special The estate of John L McNeal deceased was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county this morning by Thomas McNeal executor of the estate of John L McNeal deceased The estate is valued at $6 000 personal property

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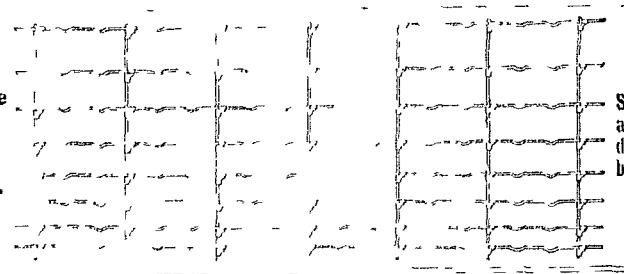

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LITTLE LAUGHS.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Myrtle: "Why is Caroline having her portrait painted?"
Virginia: "She has reached that age when she doesn't look well in a photograph."

THE CRUEL AFTERMATH.

Customer (after looking at everything in the shop): "And have you nothing more to show me?"
Dressmaker: "Yes; your bill."

SO RELIEVED!

Gertrude: "Why are you so nervous?"
George: "Did I understand you to say that your father is failing?"
Gertrude: "Physically, I mean."
George: "Oh, all right. I was afraid it was something serious."

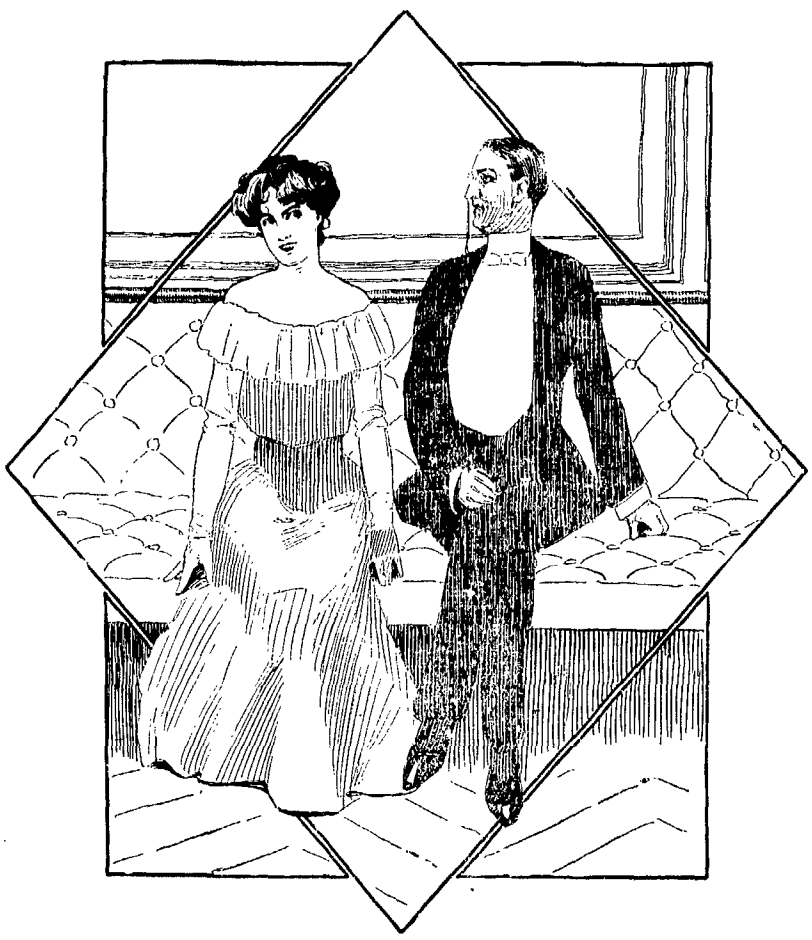
HER FAULT.

"She is always jumping to conclusions."
"Yes, I know she is a great reader of novels."

MOST UNPLEASANT.

Jenkins—No, I don't like Wiseman very much.
Swellington—Ah! But when you get him in a reminiscent mood isn't he really delightful?
Jenkins—Hardly. I got him in that sort of mood once, and he recalled a five dollar loan he had made me.

A MISCONCEPTION.



She: "What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?"
He: "Faithful to the last."
She: "The last! How horrid! And you've always told me before that I was the very first!"

AT THE FANCY BALL.

Polly—The way that man looked at me was positively insulting.
Dolly—Did he stare at you long and insolently?
Polly—No. He gave one glance and then looked at something else.

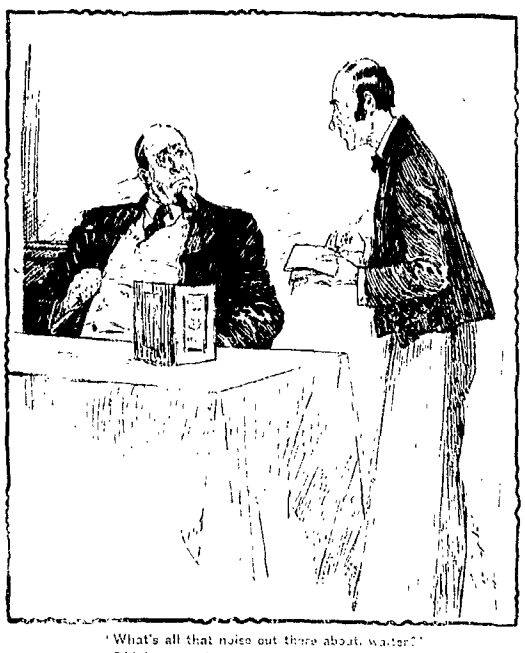
FOWL PLAY ON WORDS.

"Willis calls his wife Birdie."
"Making game of her. I see."

THE VERSATILE COLONEL.

"The colonel takes a little canter every morning after breakfast."
"Yes, and a little de-canter every evening after dinner."

MAKING IT TENDER.



"What's all that noise out there about, waiter?"
"Didn't you order your steak tender, sir?"

A KICK COMING.

Mother: "Grandma tells me you have not once said 'Good morning' and kissed her this week. I shall really have to punish you."
Child: "Why, *mamma? For something I haven't done?*"

AN EXPLANATION.

Gayfellow—My wife didn't say a word when I got home at 3 o'clock this morning.
Staylate—How did that happen?
Gayfellow—She wasn't awake.

HIS ONLY REFUGE.

The Parson—Your wife, sir, is trying to ruin my church.
Jenkins—If that is really the case the only thing for you to do is to join my poker club.

BUT IT WASN'T A BEE.

Old Gentleman: "I'm certainly not so deaf as people make out. I hear a little bee humming quite plainly."

LAFAYETTE HARRIMAN IS THROWN FROM A

Accident Occurs on Narrow Road Near Essex.

Lafayette Harriman, while to his home near Essex, S afternoon, collided with a w passing along a narrow strip road. Harriman and the drive wagon were both spilled into the former sustaining serious injuries. He was taken to where Dr. Siffrit attended hin

REFLECTIONS OF ABACHE

[New York Press.]

A woman can forget more ye she ever had.

It is hardly ever worth while more than the man you want you.

The only man who is willing he did not predict the result of tion is the one who got beaten.

When you guess right in a campaign you are a great leade you guess wrong a deposed bo

And She Did.

"I have a premonition!" whispered she, pulling out h gray hair.

"Premonition of what?" gro husband.

"A premonition that I shall night."—Houston Post.

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She—"Oh, I don't know. I aged to regulate my age to su for some years."—Detroit Fre

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Kate Clyde

Scores the Writers of the Vapid Stories of the Day — Some Familiar and by No Means Edifying Types

THE morbid tale has again come into vogue I would like to ignore it, but I can't after *reading the first three stories* in a magazine which prides itself on being up to date

It gets what weepful endings' It has brought me back to my childhood days when I used to break my heart over *'misunderstood and could* only be recalled from dark thoughts of suicide by the appetizing smell of lunch

He withered flower

If this continues we may yet have magazines of mournfulness instead of magazines of cleverness

Certain characters inspire literary pathos just as surely as a morphine pill inspires sleep An author who wants to write a sad tale only has to procure one of these from the fiction property box and his story will be a success thing The greatest pathetic drawing card is without doubt the old maid not the contented old maid—she does not exist in story land—nor the middle aged maid for her lot is too near home, endable but the poor withered floweret of an old maid She is never large this old maid of fiction She is tiny and delicate with camouflage features and faded blond hair and the one great romance of her life comes too late *for the hero she silently worships is* blissfully unconscious of it In spite of his gallant attentions to her attentions which at his bring a soft light into her eyes he only thinks of her as a mother or an elder sister Presently the blow you have been expecting all through the story falls—he confides his love affair to her and goes down on his knees with the girl to ask her blessing The concluding scene shows the passe one looking out at the moon or the sunset feeling 'strangely old and shrunken

Cheerful reading isn't it?

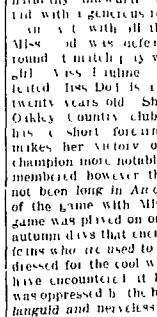
'Check" Mates

The young woman married to a rich old husband comes in for her share of tears Poor thing she meets the man of her heart too late too late and being too moral to be cheerful she *sends him with* white lips from her (I don't know just who the white lips belong to but they belong in the story all right)

From this the reader may learn that there are pitfalls in matrimony even and that she is not out of the woods by a long shot when she escapes spinsterhood

Oh why oh why does not the lover of the married lady console the spinster before she has reached the inconsolable age? But there that's a question lots of honest folk vainly ask in real life

Divorce supplies us with plenty of weepy tales and the sweet child comes into this sort of fiction as plentifully as it ever did in the palmy days of melodrama The latest wrinkle however is the forsaken wife who tries to win her husband away from the bold fascinating actress—and fails



She sends Him with white lips from her!

Leaden Hued Stories

The pangs of loneliness too receive their share of attention and those of us who are trying to forget how it felt are enlivened with wash drawings of dreary moonlights and women gazing out at merriment in which they cannot share

But the very latest wrinkle is the honest fellow who tries to be popular and who only succeeds in being a bore He falls asleep behind a curtain at the club and learns the bitter truth from the ruffians of his fellow club members and he stumbles forth into the outer darkness for a time, his case

Mental Providence how it smiles your fair stand on end to think you're alive and liable to do some of these things!

I suppose it is peculiar but one of the most tragic things in life to me is reading the modern fiction magazines and reading the inky fingers and the ichor in this that have relished time honored themes so they would pass the editor's desk and pay for the privilege of seeing their work in print or for his new overcoat I see in fancy the gazers in studios the mussy desks the queer men and women who with sonnets to my lady and stories of life in the Tom Hundred and first sections me with the whet thing If I had my way I would either painlessly remove the entire race of cribbers or send them to a useful trade school

Lack of Originality

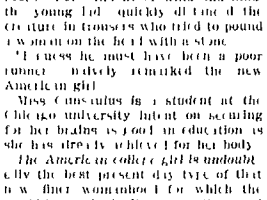
There isn't originality in one story out of twenty Beneath the thin veneer of shopworn imagination one divines the same old hackneyed plot and that unbelievable point at the bell man too lazy or too full of silly notions to do anything in this world or the next How I despise the male scribbler The news paper man we must have the historian and the girl it nowadays have their lawful places but the literary hack—bah!

There ought to be first two reasons for writing—a big fat one that must be let out or the desire for an inflated notion on the part of a chilly person dissatisfied with the few heroines she has In either case necessity does not figure and you are aware that it doesn't by the very tone of the written matter

Put I can't help to suggest the cracking of mental machinery Lowell said there were two sources of literary inspiration fullness of brain and emptiness of pocket If he could have read modern fiction he would have omitted the first source entirely

The Bored Married Woman

Another thing which smacks of tragedy to modern fiction is the married woman who while everything that she *Her husband's*



should have is the kind of her husband pardon me who is bored with him We don't hear so very much about her because she is either supposed to be improper or without a sense of the fitness of things Of course it should be the other way around man should be the one to be bored and woman should step over *for him and devise means to* keep him out of the club but take my word for it it isn't always that way in real life I know of at least half a dozen young matrons who are simply bored to death and sick of life as it is They are no worse without friends or else with husbands whose old fashioned ideas will not let them exercise their gifts They are even deprived of the moral exhibition of flirting, with other men on account of the jealousy of their lord and masters Their only relations are pink teas and inane affairs of that sort From the bottom of their starved hearts they envy the girls who can do things in the world they envy even the very working girls may almost the despised spinster

But the bored married woman does not reign in fiction she is too great a blow to the conceit of men—and man helps materially to swell the circulation of the fiction magazine So we have the disappointed spinster and the sentimental *married lady instead* And the sooner they disappear the better

New York KATE CLYDE

MISS RUTH MARTIN, "THE TENNESSEE LARK."

For some time Miss Ruth Martin a young lady of Tennessee has been singing less as to the Roosevelt children in the White House With that fine lack of snobbery which is so admirable in the presidential family Mr Roosevelt introduced Miss Martin to several gatherings and she frequently sings Her voice was so sweet that she came to be known as the Tennessee Lark Miss Martin has now gone to Europe to cultivate and make the most of her musical gift

HOW TO MAKE THE CHILD TRUTHFUL

How to inculcate and encourage truthfulness in the breast of a child is a problem which taxes the judgment of the best among us It is one of those inevitable problems which no parent can escape and it may be taken as an axiom that the road to truthfulness must be sought through trust, and trustfulness can only come through mutual sympathy a sympathy which enables the mother to know what demands she can and ought to make upon the child's obedience to her higher will and which teaches the child unquestioningly to accept her wishes as law To win this trust a mother's discretion *should* never outrun her love and she may well make it a golden maxim never to let the sun go down upon her wrath If a child once feels that the day has gone by with a loss or lessening of the mother's love the influence of the mother for good is dangerously weakened a link is snapped in the chain of trustfulness and a precious idol is in danger of being hopelessly shattered Undue harshness is one of those irreparable errors we are sure to regret and as it behooves us to temper our justice with mercy it is equally important for mothers to temper their reproofs with love The responsibilities of motherhood are indeed heavy but they are not beyond their powers and it is within a mother's scope to control far more fully than she may be ready to acknowledge the environment of her children and to *mold their characters for good or evil*

THE PERFECT NOSE

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose—that is one which unites harmony of form correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features

The following are according to the rules of art the conditions requisite *to the beauty of this organ*

The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root From its root to its extremity it should follow a perfectly straight line and come exactly over the center of the upper lip The bridge of the nose parallel on both sides should be a little wider in the center The tip should be neither too thin nor too fleshy and its lower outline neither narrow nor too wide The *holes must be gracefully defined* by a slight depression Seen sideways the lower part of the nose will have a third of its total length

A BRIGHT GIRL

Miss Morse who has taken the degree of doctor of philosophy at Jena is the first of her sex to receive that degree *from the university She is a niece* of the inventor of the Morse telegraph apparatus

Why He Married.

Miss Charlotte Dod the champion woman golfer of England was talking at the Philadelphia Country club about golf in Scotland

Golf in Scotland is almost a disease she said The passion and the perseverance that the Scot brings to golf are quite incredible With innumerable players there is nothing—nothing—that can compare in their affections with the game

I heard not long ago of an elderly bachelor in Edinburgh who had played golf from his boyhood up He was a lawyer and every minute he could steal from the courts was devoted to the links This man allowed neither religion nor society nor business to interfere with his daily golf He had never courted a girl because he said golf hadn't allowed him the time

Hence everybody was surprised one day to hear that a the crusty old gentleman was to be married A caddie—the caddies are men in Scotland—went to him wrung him by the hand and said sentimentally

Man I'm glad ye goin' to wed I think ye must love her dearly I know your life will be all bliss and sweetness now and I envy ye the golden days o' romance in store

Pooh pooh Robert' said the other. 'It's nothing of that sort Macmunn, the champion took a wife last year and it improved his game I am just taking one in the hope that it will improve mine"—San Antonio Express

Spreckle's Story.

On a trip to California Claus Spreckels was induced by a friend to indorse a well-known Kentuckian's note for $1,500

Going afterward to Harrodsburg the man's home he discovered the fact that all of his property was in his *wife's name and therefore* exempt from the debt of $1,500

Some months later Spreckels was sitting in the lobby of the Ebbitt House at Washington reading a paper, when the same friend came up and accosted him

Do you know what's the matter with Blank? asked he

'No said Spreckles "What?'

'He's got rheumatism," answered the friend

Mr Spreckels returned to the perusal of his paper

'Has he got it in his wife's name?" he asked casually—New York Times.

Pernicious Law.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina is the father of the dispensary system which controls the liquor traffic of that state He tells a story about an Irishman who was bitterly opposed to the restriction of the traffic

My friends from the ole counthree," says *the senator*, 'was *fond of the* crature comforts wanust in a while,' and sometimes oftener He was again the law from the start, and one day I met him He wore a rueful countenance and said to me

Ye are hathens to make sich a law Misthur Tillman It gives me heart a big sthroke Divil a wonder they call it the Maine law Phat will we do at the wakes I dunno now. It's the bad times intirely when a man can't bury his friends decently, nor himself nuther It is my opinion that the law is calkerlated to bring great distress not only on the livin' but on the dead Bad luck to it "—Nashville Banner

Circus and Church Seats

If people had to sit on as uncomfortable seats in church as at the circus how they would rush! This is one of the things that proves the influence of mind over matter—Atchison Globe

Afflicted Alike.

The Modiste—Madam it is impossible to get any money out of your husband The Customer—Well don't I have the same trouble?

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals and to have a deference for others governs our manners. Sterne

An Ode of Turkey Time

Now the turkey steps forth grandly to the center of the stage
Now the publisher gives orders for a turkey sketch—front page
Now the artist turns to turkey in a dull and listless way
Now the bard in desperation wonders what in new to say
The markets groan with turkeys young and tender old and tough
There is turkey all about us but we cannot get enough

There are turkeys at home there are turkeys in their roost
There are turkeys in the papers turkeys in the magazines
There are turkeys in the stories there are turkeys in the news
There are turkeys in the columns of the dignified reviews
There are turkeys in the love tales there are turkeys in the books
There are turkeys simply fashioned, there are turkeys quite de luxe

There are turkeys in the poems there are turkeys in the plays
There are turkeys in the ovens there are turkeys on the days
There are turkeys in the grab bag at the sewing circles fair
There are turkeys in the kitchen there are turkeys on the stair
There are turkeys in the sketches there are turkeys in the yard
For the frost is on the pumpkin and the turkey's on the lard

There's one less of turkeys from the village and farm
And the turkey seldom hustled tales a turkey's life unsm
There are turkeys in the street cars, there are turkeys in the cars
There are turkeys in the hotels' boxes, bags crates bills and cans
But over and beyond it all an hour of bliss I see
When the turkey's on the table—then it's good enough for me

—J W Foley in New York Times.

Some Distinguished Women Golf Players

OF women who play the fine athletic game of golf in the United States there are few who live in the south Perhaps the warm climate makes golf too strenuous Last winter men visitors from the north had midwinter golf at one of the Florida resorts but northern women players mostly drop the great game when they sojourn during the winter days in the south Neither does golf apparently appeal to western women as to those of the east There are *a number of clubs in the middle west* particularly in the vicinity of Chicago but in the qualifying games for the championship of 1901 the western clubs were speedily put out of commission by feminine players of the region around New York Boston and Philadelphia It must be that the western athletic girls are not powerfully attracted to the Scotch game or they would have put up a stronger fight

The real golf enthusiasts among women seem to be confined to the northern Atlantic coast strip—New England and New York New Jersey and Pennsylvania The Griscom family whose country place is near Philadelphia have done much to popularize the game in America Mrs Clement A Griscom mother of Miss Frances Griscom the golf player, last year entertained at her home the British woman champion Miss Rhona Adair and this year showed the same gracious hospitality to Miss Charlotte Dod, the present champion of England

MISS GEORGIANNA BISHOP

Last year Miss Rhona Adair the pretty and vivacious Irish girl defeated our American women players in the championship games After she went back home however she said in a conversation with a newspaper correspondent that it was doubtful if British women could continue to hold the championship against American golfers Miss Adair was greatly impressed with *what she called the smart appearance* of American women golfers in the field However intent on the game the American woman golfer never loses sight of becomingness in the matter of attire on the links Miss Adair mentioned especially the well cut golfing dress of our players Indeed so much attention do some of our ladies pay to their costumes for golfing that there is room for suspicion that the golf links may be merely the arena for exhibiting the costume

Miss Adair paid a handsome compliment *to the spirit and behavior of* American women players She testified that they are thorough sportswomen quite pleasant as partners or opponents and that she herself as a foreigner found hearty appreciation of fair play and no favor These were kindly and graceful words from one who had beaten our best players

But this year the tables were turned Miss Adair's doubt whether Irish women would be able to hold the golf championship against Americans became an actual negative this year sooner probably than the fine Irish girl expected

The British woman champion of 1904 Miss Charlotte Dod has been famous in athletic games over the water for *some years When only* seventeen she won the cup given to the best woman tennis player in Great Britain Twice she won the tennis cup then turned her attention to golf The young lady had advantage over most girls in that she had big brothers devoted to outdoor games These gentlemen kindly coached their sister in her athletic training It is a wonderful help when the athlete has such brothers Besides getting so fine a training Miss Dod is naturally muscular and uncommonly tall with a generous reach of arm

FROCK OF ROYAL BLUE CLOTH.

Quite fetching is this gown of royal blue cloth trimmed with embroidery and braid in lace effect The long stole and muff are of sealskin

So it with all this in her favor Miss Dod was defeated in the first round of match play with an American girl Miss Pauline Mackay who defeated Miss Dod is a Boston girl only twenty years old She belongs to the Oakley Country club Miss Mackay has a short forceful swing which makes her victory over the English champion more notable It is to be remembered however that Miss Dod had not been long in America at the time of the game with Miss Mackay The game was played on one of those warm autumn days that enervate even Americans who are used to them Miss Dod dressed for the cool weather she would have encountered at home in autumn was oppressed by the heat and rendered *languid and nerveless* It is just as to the English girl to say that with a cool breezy day she would have made a better fight

Some of the best women golfers in this country are Miss Georgianna Bishop of the Brooklawn Golf club Bridgeport Conn Mrs I I Sanford of the Essex county club Orange N J Miss Pauline Mackay of Boston place Miss K C Hatfield of Fall River Miss Miss Louise Vanderhoef of New York and Miss Frances Griscom of Philadelphia

It is notable that in feminine golf of 1904 one of the two final contestants for the championship was a married lady Mrs I I Sanford that too a lady who did not begin to play golf at all till after the age of thirty A tradition superstition belief or whatever it may be obtains that married women *cannot play golf* as well as *unmarried* ones Whether matrimony shakes their nerves and nerve so that they lose confidence in themselves or whether they lose *all* zest in the game itself is not made plain but a married woman golfer is not expected to top the heap It is pleasant to find that Mrs Sanford has given the prevalent superstition a jolt She did not fall very far short of being the woman golf champion in the final game in which she was beaten by Miss Dod Miss Bishop Mrs Sanford's method is said to be the same as that of Champion Walter J Travis and consists mainly in patient persistence

Since Miss Dod the British champion was beaten early in the season by an American girl Georgianna Bishop may be considered the world's woman golf champion as few women outside of British and American *play the game* at all

It must not be supposed though that there are no really great golf players among women whatever the future may evolve Not till little girls cease to be held in leash for fear they will get their clothes soiled and not till they are allowed to romp and throw stones play ball swim climb trees and turn handsprings as freely as boys do above all not till a *much larger proportion* of them go into competitive games long hours skirts will there be any feminine golf players with mentions At present the record of the woman golfer is hardly above that of the average man player

Meantime golf is one of the best forms of physical exercise for women It strengthens the muscles of the arms and chest increases lung power and the ability to will and run Physicians prescribe it for the ladies patients so as to get them out of doors more in the open air Women are also in this fortunate position that golf costs the golf club a very small sum yet the girls playing their game on a flatless

MABEL WAYNE

THE PRESENT TYPE OF AMERICAN GIRL.

ONE evening recently a young lady Miss Constantius daughter of a well known Chicago clergyman left her home to put a letter in the mail box near by As she shoved the letter into the box a man stepped from behind a tree and with one hand grasped her throat At the same time he raised the other hand threateningly over her head and that other hand held a stone Now the old woman type of girl would have fainted on the spot or would have screamed till the burly male protector of womanhood choked her off *Not this young lady* She confesses she was bewildered at first I didn't know what to do for an instant she said

In that pause of an instant however *the athletic training* she had received at school flashed into her consciousness Miss Constantius doubled her fist and hit the protector of womanhood a sound blow in the face and she adds I struck the man as hard as I could The next feminine blow knocked him back and staggered him for a moment Perhaps the surprised at finding a girl who could defend herself staggered the footpad as much as the blow itself At any rate the young lady having freed herself took to her heels the thief after her so soon as he could recover from his astonishment

But here again that most admirable school physical training came in It had included jumping and running foot races Fore and hit of wind and limb the young lady quickly distanced the creature in trousers who tried to pound a woman on the head with a stone

I guess he must have been a poor runner naively remarked the new American girl

Miss Constantius is a student at the Chicago university intent on securing for her brains as good an education as she has already achieved for her body

The American college girl is undoubtedly the best present day type of that new finer womanhood for which the world is waiting Pioneer mothers and fathers in the *newer states saw to* it that daughter had equal educational opportunity with sons About the same time it was found that American womanhood needed physical culture as well as book learning this began to cycle to play ball to walk to run to swim and now to spend hours of every week in active outdoor exercise

The result is manifest A new girl has come on the scene She is taller larger and stronger than her mother was She is graceful as a goddess and she knows how to walk which her mother trained to the short affected mincing step of the old woman did not know how to do Fashion has announced that the militant gait for women walk has come in One may hope this long, even easy stride legs from at the knees chest up chin in spine straight will administer a final blow to the feeble stumps semicrippled gait of the old woman

The foot the hand the waist of the new American girl are larger than those of the old on were fitting the taller mother type The feet can walk the hands can do useful things that fuller chest holds a pair of real lungs Both the foot and hand are better shaped than the old woman's were for the new girl does not care for baby hands or a Chinese foot Her feet and hands are made for use

Along with the rest of her development the new American girl has evolved *a face that is different from any* other feminine countenance the world has seen It is certainly beautiful and as delicate as a flower But the profile is not Greek or English or Irish or anything *but her own though critics admit* it is perfect after its kind The nose is not long, and it is strictly tip tilted just suffi ciently to give piquancy to the facial expression Where and how the girl evolved this nose who can tell? Any way again it is her own The chin of the new American girl is scarcely less marked than the nose It is in striking contrast to the retreating baby chin smothered in fat that was considered beautiful in the old woman The new American girl's chin is in line with her forehead neither heavy nor coarse but strong and slightly squared And in pluck will power and intellect the American girl lives up to her nose and chin KATHERINE BLADES

WAIST OF BLACK SILK MUSLIN

The blouse illustrated is very swagger for visiting purposes It is made of gathered black taffeta muslin The collar is arranged with circular valenciennes lace stripped with black silk braid, the

cuffs finished in tiny loops held in place *by cut jet buttons The deep cuffs are* trimmed in like fashion and a shawl collar of yellow panne makes a becoming note of color against the face

HAPPINESS

The only paradise of man is happiness A thousand heavens could do no more than make people happy The happiness is attained by the satisfaction of all human aspiration—all the hungers and thirsts of body heart and mind The rounds of the ladder to this paradise are all definite conditions of external nature corresponding to the definite powers of human nature, by fulfilling which man arrives at the goal of happiness And the angels that assist him in this ascent are the angels of art science taste culture and human love They are distributed in forms born of the past and of the present some are descending, having fulfilled their office and delivered up their task to the newer forms that ascend But *they all work together to make life* richer purer happier to do away with its rudeness and crudeness and to adorn and refine every part of life that *it may be utilized and minister to happiness* without causing injury to any.

"What is good for big feet?' was a question addressed to the correspondence editor. 'Big shoes," was the reply.

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